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BRITAIN'S LAST WORD ON WAR DEBTS ISSUE

OFFENSIVE AGAINST SU PING-WEN

JAPANESE ENTER ON BIG CAMPAIGN

Tokyo, Dec. 1.
According to despatches from
Changchun, the Japanese have
launched a general offensive
against Su Ping-wen's troops in
the direction of Hailar.
The operations were com-
menced yesterday morning,
following the continued refusal of
Su Ping-wen to negotiate.—
Reuter.

HORIZON CLEARS IN GERMANY

GEN. VON SCHLEICHER TO BE CHANCELLOR

HITLER IGNORED

Berlin, Nov. 30.
Things are beginning to
move in political circles. The
horizon has cleared consider-
ably and it was confidently
believed this evening that
General von Schleicher will
succeed Herr von Papen as
Chancellor.

Hitler's attitude to the proposal
is likely to be
completely dis-
regarded. Many
efforts have been
made to persuade
him to come to
an understanding
with Gen. von
Schleicher with-
out success, and
the prospective
Chancellor will
now, it is anti-
cipated, go on
without him.

It is under-
stood that the
General who was
really the most
important figure
in the von Papen
Cabinet, has
already come to an interim agree-
ment with President Hindenburg,
whereby he will form a Presidential
Cabinet of a conciliatory nature.
No safe prediction can be made
of the policy of General von
Schleicher as Chancellor, but it is
reported that one of his first moves
is likely to be the declaration of
an amnesty for political offenders
sentenced by the special courts.
—Reuter.

G. O. C. LONDON DISTRICT

MAJOR GEN. GRANT APPOINTED

London, Nov. 30.
The War Office announces that
Major-General G. C. Grant has
been appointed General Officer
Commanding the London District
in succession to the late Major-
General Cator.

Major-General Grant has been
Commander of the 53rd (Welsh)
Division of the Territorial Army
since 1930 and Colonel of the
King's Shropshire Light Infantry
since 1931. He entered the Cold-
stream Guards in 1897, has had a
distinguished career, and in the
European War was wounded, men-
tioned in despatches seven times
and received the D.S.O. decoration.
—British Wireless.

KING AND QUEEN

BRIEF SANDRINGHAM VISIT

London, Nov. 30.
The King and Queen will leave
London for Sandringham on
Saturday, remaining for about a
week.—British Wireless.

PAYMENT IF RESULT IS NEGATIVE

PATIENCE WITH U.S. URGED

HER PROBLEMS ADMITTED

London, Nov. 30.
The British Reply to the
United States' Note on war
debts received its final form
at a meeting of the Cabinet
to-day.

The Chancellor of the Exche-
quer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain,
when asked for a statement on the
subject by the Leader of the Op-
position, Mr. George Lansbury, in
the House of Commons this after-
noon, said the Reply had been
completed and would be trans-
mitted to Washington forthwith.
To-day's meeting of the Cabinet
lasted for two hours and all the
members were present with the
exception of Mr. Stanley Baldwin
and the Home Secretary, Sir John
Gilmour, who had left earlier for
Scotland where they had platform
engagements.

LENGTHY DOCUMENT.

The British Note will constitute
one of the most important official
pronouncements issued since the
war. It is a very lengthy docu-
ment, in which, in response to the
United States' request, the reasons
that led Britain to make her
original request for the postpone-
ment of the December instalment
of the war debt payments, are
exhaustively set out.

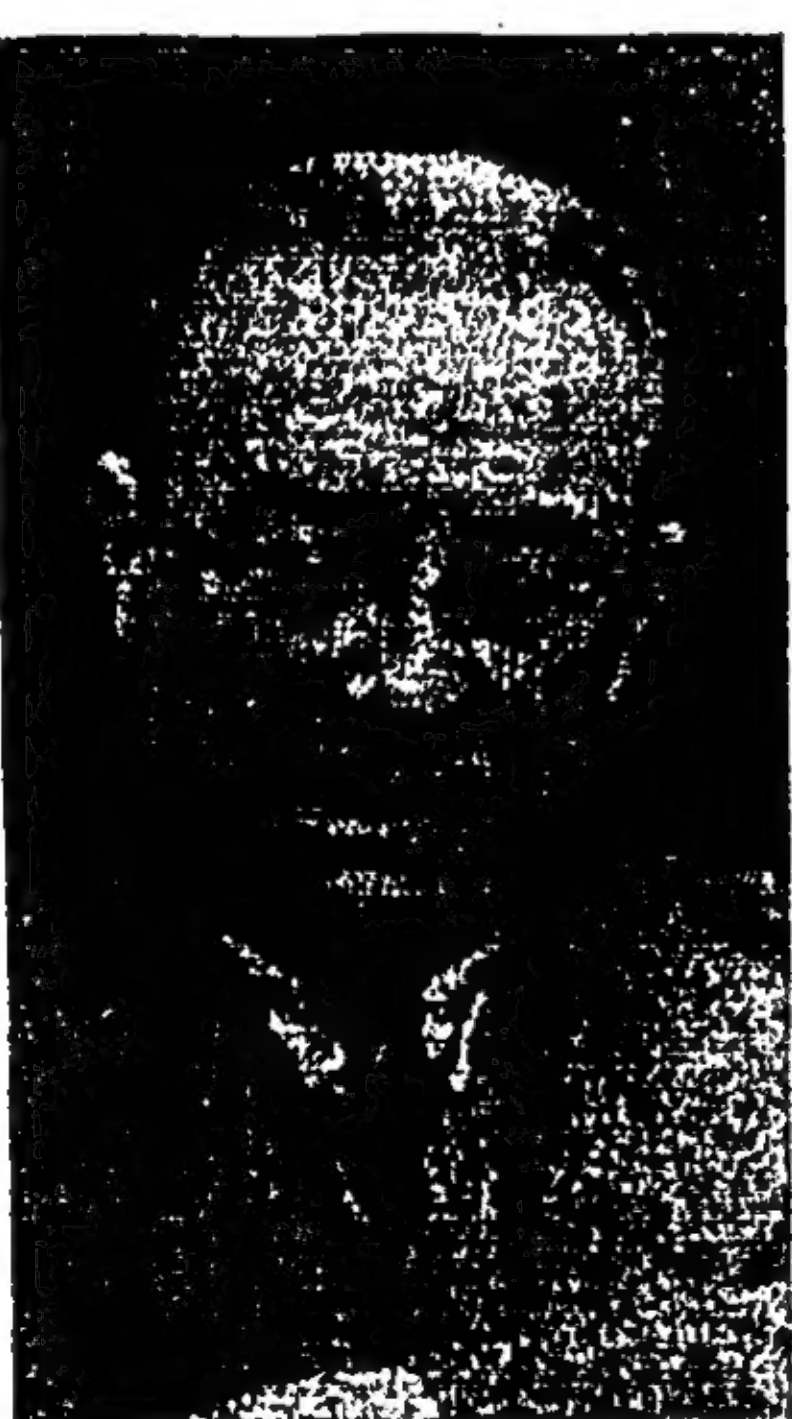
It will be issued for publication
in Friday's newspapers.

BALDWIN SPEECH.

In the course of an important
speech in Glasgow, Mr. Stanley
Baldwin made a brief reference to
the war debt question, urging the
need for patience.

The Conservative leader em-
phasised that whatever people
might think about war debts, the
difficulties through which America
was passing must be remembered.

He had every reason to believe,
he said, that the attitude of the
United States towards Britain was



A new picture of Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

most friendly, but it was difficult,
at this moment, politically and
constitutionally, for her to act.

RESTRAINT URGED.

Mr. Baldwin expressed the hope
that any criticism voiced in Bri-
tain regarding America's attitude
towards the war debt issue might
be restrained, because the matter
was at present delicate and pro-
ceeding.

Any unwise words might do a
great deal of harm to Anglo-Ameri-
can relations.—Reuter and British
Wireless.

The Consul General for the Nether-
lands in Hongkong informs us that
the Netherlands Indian Government
have rescinded the orders by which,
Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Swatow
and Amoy had been declared infected
ports on account of cholera.

WORLD COLLAPSE FORESEEN

PARIS SHIPPING CONFERENCE

CALL FOR TRADE FREEDOM

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 1.
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1, 5.17 a.m.)

The conviction that a complete
breakdown of the existing econo-
mic system is inevitable unless
governments act speedily is im-
plicit in a momentous resolution
unanimously adopted in Paris
yesterday by world ship-owners.

The resolution calls for an
end to economic nationalism and
is to be forwarded to the various
governments of the world and
to the impending World Econo-
mic Conference.

Without a free inter-change of
goods and services in the world
market, civilisation cannot live.
declares the resolution, which was
the culmination of a long and
interesting discussion at the Con-
ference of Shipowners in Paris, at
which were represented all the
maritime nations of the world.

SHIPPING SLUMP.

The shipping slump was, of
course, the main occupation in the
minds of the speakers, and it was
stressed that the situation is get-
ting worse instead of better.

The effect, of course, is to render
more difficult the task of stimulat-
ing recovery, a task which has
passed out of the power of any
individual government, which can
only be achieved by worldwide
co-operation in drastic shattering
of existing economic barriers to trade.

ISOLATIONISM DEPLORED.

The resolution passed deprecates
the attempts of many nations to
exist as self-contained units and
declares that for the shipping in-
dustry, the restoration of inter-
national trade is the paramount
need.

The resolution urges the lower-
ing of tariffs all round, also the
abolition of subsidies and of cur-
rency restrictions.
It further suggests that "most-
favoured-nation" treatment should
only be accorded to those nations
who are prepared to enter the
world market on the above terms.

INDIAN PARLEY CONTINUES

GOVERNORS' POWERS DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 30.
The discussion on the special
powers and responsibilities of the
Governor-General and Governors
was continued at to-day's meeting
of the Indian Round Table Con-
ference and will probably be com-
pleted at to-morrow's sessions.

Attention was drawn to the re-
solution passed by the Chamber
of Princes in February last and
particularly to the necessity for
the provision of adequate safe-
guards in the Constitution.

Generally it was agreed that
powers must be given to the
Governor-General to carry out
effectively the responsibilities con-
ferred on him, including powers
to take immediate action to meet
any emergency that might arise.
—British Wireless.

RACE FOR ATLANTIC SUPREMACY

FRENCH SUPER-LINER TO BE READY IN SPRING OF 1934

BLUE RIBAND HOPES

(Telegraph Special)

A new race for Atlantic supremacy is forehadowed
by the launching of the world's largest liner, the Nor-
mandie at St. Nazaire.

The vessel is now in the yards
for the finishing work upon her
superstructure, until she re-
sembles the striking picture
above. It is anticipated that
she will commence service on
the Atlantic in the Spring of
1934.

LARGEST EVER.

The Normandie, which was laid
down in January, 1931, has a ton-
nage of 75,000, making it easily the
greatest vessel ever launched. The
White Star liner Majestic is of
37,000 tons, with the Leviathan
nearly the same size, and the
Europa and Bremen of the North
German Lloyd are about 52,000.
The Cunard Line stopped work
some months ago on its celebra-
ted mystery ship which was
designed for about 78,000 tons,
and whatever happens to the pro-
gram of its construction, it now
seems certain that the Normandie
will be in the Havre-New York ser-
vice long before any rival of its
size.

FIVE-DAY CROSSINGS

From the point of view of speed,
the French Line expects the Nor-
mandie to make the Atlantic cross-
ing in five days or less, regardless
of the weather. It is no secret
that officials hope that their boat
will take the speed honours from
Germany.

The vessel is 1,020 feet long over
all and 118 feet abeam at the
waterline. From keel to funnel
tops its height when complete will
be 176 feet. It will have a passen-
ger capacity of over 2,100 and a
personnel of about 1,000.

TWO OUTBREAKS OF FIRE

STABLE MATCHED DESTROYED

Fire yesterday destroyed one of
the stable matcheds near the Hong-
kong Polo Club at Causeway Bay.
The matcheds, which measured 80
feet by 40 was used as a stable
but at the time of the outbreak was
unoccupied. Shortly after 4 o'clock
the fire broke out and quickly burn-
ed to the ground. Up to the present,
the cause of the outbreak is
unknown.

Whilst folks of the Kwok Man
Ping Factory, of Ki Lung Street,
were mixing paint yesterday after-
noon, the mixture caught fire and
caused damage to the extent of \$500
to machinery. Two folks received
slight burns and were subsequently
treated at the Kowloon Hospital.
A message was sent to the Fire
Brigade and the appliances from
the Kowloon Station were des-
patched, but fortunately the out-
break was not of a serious nature.

The liner will have seven floors
and eleven decks, five of which will
be full-length. There will be ten
lifts for passengers and two for
the crew; 56 lifeboats, including
two equipped with powerful
motors and wireless.

The ship will be propelled by
four electric motors of 40,000
horsepower each, connected with
four shafts and four screws. In
addition to the electric motors, a
group of turbo-dynamics will
provide power for lifts, cranes, light-
ing and ventilation.

ORIGINAL LINES.

The lines of the vessel are rather
original. An inclination of the
bow above the water line is design-
ed to prevent the waves from
washing over the decks. The top
deck forward is rounded like a
shell and this section ends with a
spur which is calculated to stop
any flow of water and get rid of
it without damage. The object is
to enable the ship to go through
rough weather without diminish-
ing of speed.

HEAVY FINES ON CONTRACTORS

USE OF DEFECTIVE MATERIAL

Heavy fines were inflicted at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on
building contractors for use of
defective material and for omit-
ting steel reinforcement from pre-
mises under construction.

Messrs. Tsang Kam Kee, of 109,
Second Street, West Point, and
Kwok Tsun-kee, of 102, Fa Yuen
Street Mongkok, were ordered to
pay \$1,000 each for material diver-
gences from plans by omitting
steel reinforcement.

In three other cases, \$500 fines
were inflicted for use of defective
material, the offenders being Tao
Wing-cheong, 29, Fo Kong Road,
Kowloon City; Wa Cheong, 19,
Wan Kai, Kowloon City; and
Ching Sun-ke, 19, Po Kong Road,
Kowloon City.

OPIUM HAUL AT WANCHAI

THREE JAPANESE ARRESTED

No less than 900 taels of opium,
valued at \$10,800, represented the
haul made by revenue officers
last night as the result of a raid
at Nos. 80 B and 86D, Lockhart
Road Wanchai, first floor.

Three Japanese who were on
the premises were arrested and
charged at the Magistracy this
morning, a remand being granted.

ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT

FRANCO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

READINESS FOR BATTLE URGED

Paris, Nov. 30.
The Opposition newspapers
are strongly critical of the
Franco-Soviet Pact of Non-
Aggression signed at the Quai
d'Orsay.

They complain that the agree-
ment cramps France's power
for eventual economic defence
measures against the Soviet.

A communiqué issued from the
Quai d'Orsay, however, states that
the Pact does not, in any way,
affect the economic freedom of
the French Government in regard
to tariffs and does not prejudice
the tenure of the new Franco-
Soviet Trade Agreement, negotia-
tions for which are expected to be
opened shortly.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL AIR FORCE

BEING CONSIDERED BY BRITAIN

London, Nov. 30.
Asked whether the questions in-
volved by the development of an
International Air Force, as pro-
posed by the French Government
at the Geneva Disarmament Con-
ference, were being considered
by the Prime Minister, in the House
of Commons, said these and all con-
nected questions were being con-
sidered by His Majesty's Minis-
ters.—British Wireless.

OIL RESTRICTION SCHEME

TO RAISE PRICES BY 25 PER CENT.

Paris, Nov. 30.
An attempt is being made to
raise the price of oil by about 25
per cent., by a restriction agree-
ment, according to those closely
associated with members of the
International Oil Conference.
It is rumoured that the Soviet
has unofficially indicated that it
will join any agreement arrived at
by the Conference to limit pro-
duction.—Reuter.

GOVT. RETURNS TO NANKING

CHANGE EFFECTIVE FROM TO-DAY

Nanking, Dec. 1.
The National Government has
issued a mandate proclaiming the
return of the capital from Loying
to Nanking as from to-day.—
Reuter.

Having been discharged of con-
spiracy to defraud by the well-known
method of "flying the white pigeon",
Man Foo appeared before Mr. Wynne-
Jones at the Central Police Court
this morning and was sentenced to
four months' hard labour on a count
of obtaining \$50 by false pretences.
At the original hearing the defendant
was represented by Mr. Peter Sin,
but this morning he entered a plea of
guilty on his own behalf.

F. A. CUP REPLAYS

SOUTHEND'S SHOCK EXETER CITY

AMATEURS FAIL

London, Nov. 30.
Southend, Luton, Birm-
ingham, and Gillingham, to-
day qualified for the second round
proper of the F. A. Cup competi-
tion, while Bournemouth and
Torquay failed once again to
settle their tie.

The only surprise result of the
replays to-day was the victory of
Southend at Exeter. The Sea-
siders should have won at the first
time of asking on Saturday, but
they were certainly not expected to
eliminate the strong Exeter side of
their own midland.

Other sides who should have
made no mistake when playing at
home on Saturday to-day, at least
by succeeding in the replay, were
Luton, who scraped home by the
goal in a keen tussle with King's
stonians, one of the leading
Isthmian League sides, while
Wycombe Wanderers (winners of
the F. A. Amateur Cup in
seasons ago) fell before the
superior fitness of Gillingham.
Cardiff shaped poorly at the
Villa, Bristol, and were defeated by
four goals to one.

Results:
Southend 2, Exeter 1.
Luton 2, King's 1.
Gillingham 2, Wycombe 1.
Bournemouth 2, Torquay 1.
Bristol 2, Cardiff 1.
Bournemouth and Torquay play-
ed extra time but were still unable
to reach a decision.

Revised draw follows:
Southend v. Scarborough
Bristol 2 v. Gillingham
Folkestone v. Newport
Northampton v. Doncaster
Chester v. Darford or Yeovil.

Reading v. Coventry
Bristol 1 v. Tranmere
Brighton v. Wrexham
Stockport v. Luton
Halifax v. Workington
Southport v. Swindon
Walsall v. Hartlepool
Cardiff v. Hull City
Aston v. Aldershot
Crewe v. Darlington
Gateshead v. Margate
Torquay or Bournemouth v. Morthey or Q.P.R.

Matches to be played on
December 12.—Reuter.

BAIL REFUSED TO OFFICER

CASE OF COMMANDER SUTTON

Limassol, Nov. 30.
An application for bail by
Commander J. G. Sutton, R.N.,
who is at present in prison at
Winchester, England, has been re-
jected by the Supreme Court here.

Commander Sutton was recently
sentenced to six months' im-
prisonment for manslaughter fol-
lowing the death of a hotel
keeper, but leave to appeal has
been granted by the Judicial
Committee of the Privy Council.
—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Nov. 30.
The projected World Economic
Conference was considered to-
day at two protracted official meet-
ings—one at the State Department
and the other at the White House.
It is understood that the war
issue was not discussed.—Reuter.

THE LURE OF— "MAYFAIR"

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



It is not what fur this winter, but how your new coats and frocks use it that makes fashion fascinating. Luxurious long furs and sleek, satiny short ones vie with each other in popularity. Smart and very 1932 is the daytime dress at left of black wool crepe with galyak puff sleeves and a matching wide fur belt. The separate fur cape is very appealing when made of sable dyed kolinsky, as is the one shown centre, worn in the new right-about-face manner and fastening down the back. Distinguished and flattering is the broadcloth coat, right, with its entire sleeves, yoke and square-front shawl collar of caracul. The sleeves puff and the collar stands up as a soft frame for your face.

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HOT HORS-D'ŒUVRES.

The colder evenings will give the enterprising hostess an opportunity of offering hot hors d'œuvres.

For instance anchovies could be served au gratin, that is, covered with breadcrumbs and melted and browned in the oven; or as allumettes, each fillet lying on a couch of anchovy butter on a little strip of puff pastry and the whole baked in the oven; or they could be served simply hot on toast. Indeed, the canape, or savoury on toast, the varieties of which are innumerable, is an excellent form of this kind of hors d'œuvre.

You can surmount your fingers' toast, the varieties of which are with scrambled egg sprinkled with cheese or criss-crossed with thin strips of anchovy, or with a purée of smoked haddock. This latter can also be sprinkled with grated cheese, or garnished with an oyster or two cooked in a little Worcester sauce, or surmounted by a small grilled mushroom, or even a slice of tomato. Purées of this kind can be made from kippers, bloaters or even fresh salmon.

Of meat and vegetable mixtures for canapés there is no end, and amusing and excellent combinations offer endless scope for the ambitious amateur hors d'œuvrier.

Chopped tongue or ham, with parsley and mushrooms; bound with the yolk of an egg; asparagus tips sprinkled with grated cheese and grilled a golden brown; chickens livers and mushrooms and a taste of minced onion; a little chopped kidney; grilled mushrooms or tomatoes, and so on.

Bacon can come to our aid, too, so long as the rashers are streaky

COATS AND SUITS

(From A. Marks' Correspondent)

Coats that are worn around Paris and in the country, too, are of two types this season. There is a new coat silhouette that is not fitted, and that makes a point of a flaring line from the shoulders to the back. This is one, and the Paris dressmakers vary it in many ways, making it without a collar and with a big shawl collar, with or without pockets, and with loose or bishop sleeves.

The other kind is fitted and has sleeves that are exaggerated at the top to give the regular broad-shoulder appearance. You can wear such coats all day long without any sacrifice of smartness, provided they are made of one-colour dull-surfaced silk or wool. Parisiennes wear these coats over their simple suits when they go to the country.

The kind of suit that is most awfully smart is one with a hip-length fitted jacket and a plain high-topped skirt. All smart Paris is wearing these suits, accompanied by printed silk blouses, with linen or cotton blouses, and with silk or cotton crocheted sweaters when they go to the country.

and of the thinnest cut, and it is crisply cooked.

Roll them round oysters, chickens livers, stuffings made from various forcemeats or potted meats, or tomatoes and mushrooms bound together with the yolk of an egg and a few fine breadcrumbs; the little rolls grilled, fried crisply, or well baked, before they grace their dainty pieces of toast.

Eggs can be hard-boiled, cut in half and filled with various mix-

BEAUTY AT YOUR FINGER TIPS.

If you have flattered finger tips or brittle nails you should give your hands the new "oil cap" treatment.

Bandage each finger lightly with 1-inch wide bandages soaked in cuticle oil or cuticle cream. Wear a pair of perfectly clean white fabric gloves while the fingers are soaking.

As an extra precaution against the grease penetrating through the gloves and soiling bed linen (or books if you are reading during the treatment) wear rubber finger stalls.

The added beauty of your hands will well repay the trouble if you do this two or three times a week.

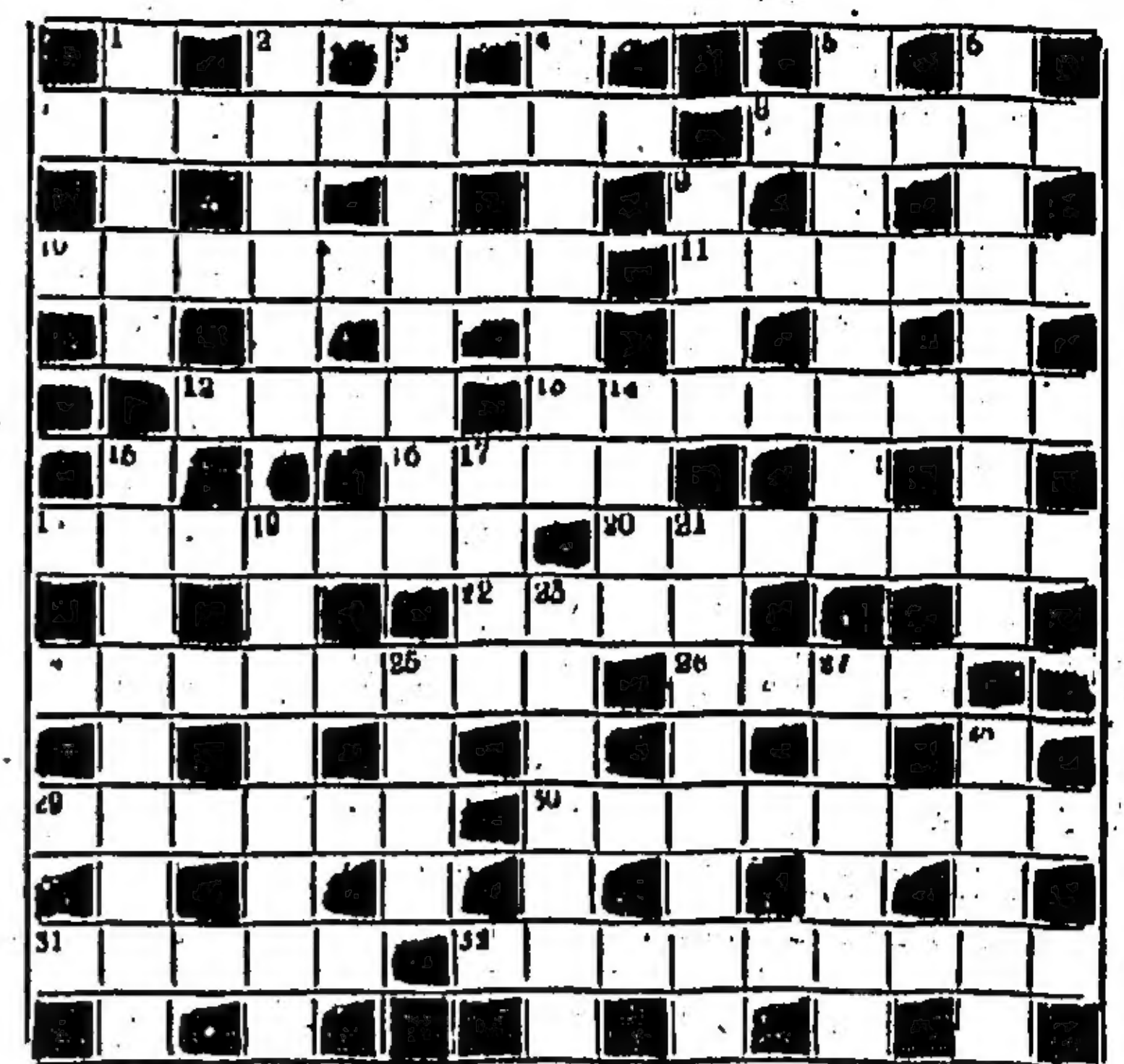
PELICAN HANDBAGS.

Some of the newest handbags are made of pelican skin which, though it may sound unusual, has proved to be a very lasting material. One of the bags is made in a flat, square shape with two pockets inside, and is fastened by a narrow string, consisting of alternate strips of gold and pelican skin.

Tomatoes can also be hollowed out and stuffed in different ways.

You can also make tiny balls of any cooked mince, yolk of egg and bread-crumbs and fry them in butter.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Ophelia talks about its primrose patch, and its union (most of it), but by no means 25 Down.
 - Everything turns on a suitable vessel about tea-time.
 - Juvenile "offending," whose "head and front" is at the tall.
 - "The slings and — of outrageous fortune" ("Hamlet").
 - Continent.
 - This devil is a reckless fellow.
 - None of us are getting it.
 - May be married though he should not be.
 - Requisite for declaring anything 23 Down.
 - When it's thin, the traffic is (like Queen Victoria) not amused.
 - Deep in difficulty.
 - Seems strange that he might make you loiter.
 - Thus Reform ever dubs the opposing forces.
 - Appearance of a famous French family.
 - Battle of 1704.
- Down
- Not Nature's garb, but may be second nature.
 - Need in a liner? Why, these garments!
 - The sort of "fence" you'll never haul into court, though it sounds like a court official.
 - His weapon is derision, but behind him, and only his chest remains.
 - "We have," said he, "brought you back, I think, Peace with

- Honour."
- Something put by for a rainy day (a stormy one, in fact!)
 - Singularly, you'll see nothing more of this vehicle after eleven.
 - Vegetables.
 - 11 Across is an extract from one.
 - As you'd expect, "Rulo Brillant" composer had the Fleet at heart.
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Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Su Ping-wen has definitely agreed to negotiate with the Japanese for the release of the

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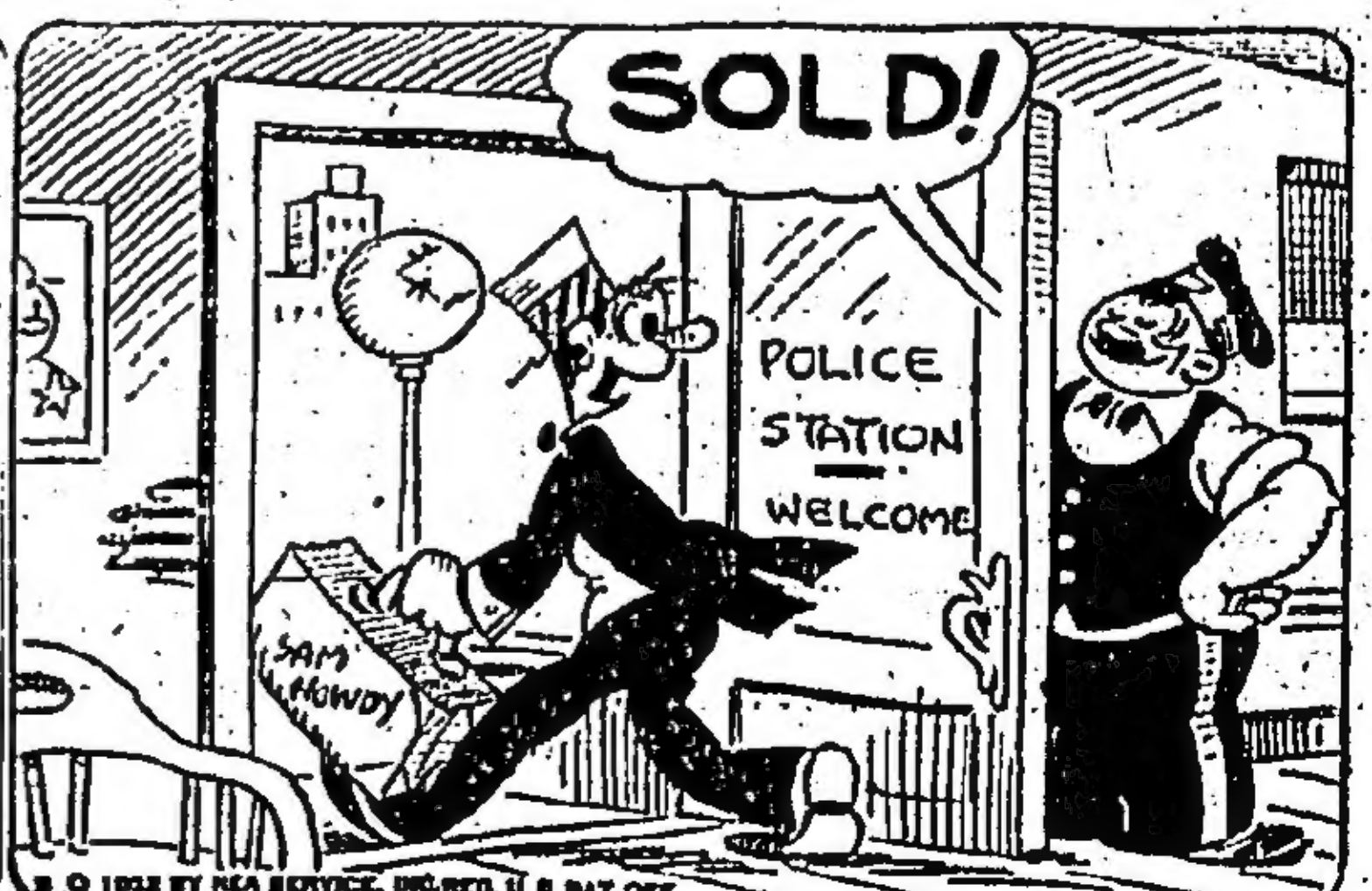


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CHAPTER XXXVI.

Peace seemed to have descended upon Three Rivers camp and the slopes of Folly Mountain. Men trailed in and out of camp with rifles ready but the zest of the hunt was gone. All of them agreed that Stan Ball must have slipped through their lines and made his escape. Swergin sent out a sheet of telegrams to sheriffs in the surrounding countries giving a description of Ball and posting rewards for his capture dead or alive.

Dona seemed quieter and stayed close to camp. She was beginning to feel the old dread of marrying Dudley. He either sensed this or had some plan of his own on foot for he did not urge her and two days passed uneventfully.

Asper delayed their return to the city. He rode every day but did not go far because of a weakness that set in when he exerted himself. The doctor told him that he was reaping the reward for his reckless conduct while the wound was still in bad shape. Asper grunted and showed the medic his office door, so that after that he was free from the bother of daily examinations.

Dudley rode daily into the hills. He, alone, insisted that Ball would not leave Folly Mountain, that he was still in hiding there. He argued this with Swergin and the timber boss always wound up by saying, "He's gone but any day may see him back."

Dona smiled at these discussions. She knew Stan Ball was miles away from Three Rivers for he had given her his promise.

Asper came in one day, stumping up on the porch where Dona was

running herself. He stood towering above her with a frown on his face.

"Why don't you take a ride? That roan will be plumb spoiled, standing around eating the extra oats Malloy feeds him." There was real concern in Asper's voice. There was another matter he wanted to ask Dona about but he could not bring himself to the point of putting it into words. He was worried because he feared Dona and Dudley had had a quarrel. He could not understand Dudley's riding out alone every day and leaving his wife.

Dona smiled up at her father. "I'm just resting, Dad." She knew her father wanted to ask why she didn't ride with Dudley.

"Dudley rides a lot," he suggested shortly.

"Dud and I had an argument about riding when we first came here," Dona smiled. "I rode off and left him a couple of times, you remember." There was a mischievous light in her eyes.

Asper smiled grimly. "Just the same he's a cool one for a new husband."

"Dudley is going to be all right," Dona assured him. In her heart she knew that Dudley was going to be the typical society husband. Now that he was sure he could force her to marry him at any hour he wanted, he was in no hurry.

Asper shook his head. Suddenly he bent and raised the girl's chin so that he could look straight into her eyes. "Remember, D, this family has never gone for these new-fangled wrinkles. Your Mother and I never allowed we'd have a divorce in the family." He was so serious that Dona laughed outright.

"With me it's for keeps," she smiled. Jumping up, she slipped her slender arms around her father's neck and hugged him. She wanted to let herself go and sob in his arms but pride kept her from it.

Asper patted her arms with rough tenderness. "You come to your old Dad when you get glum. I've plenty of time to ride with you." He held her away at arm's length. "Everything is fixed ready for our trip down out of this country. We'll start to-morrow night so as to miss the heat in the desert."

"I'll be all packed and ready to go," Dona promised.

A few minutes later Dudley appeared. He had been poking around the corral. Dona met him with a smile and he patted her hand absently, then went to his room. When he returned she told him they were to leave the next night. Dudley did not seem particularly enthusiastic.

"Sure, I can get ready," he grunted.

"This afternoon I'm going to ride with you as a last goodbye to Folly Mountain," Dona was suddenly eager to go out again over the trails where she had met such exciting adventures but a few days past.

Dudley lighted a cigarette and puffed at it before he spoke. "How about going at one?"

"Fine. I'll be ready and we'll take a real ride!" Dona patted his arm playfully.

That afternoon they rode into the high country. Dudley cautioned her to be careful and to let him lead the way. He insisted that Ball was still lying low and waiting

to finish the job he had started. Dona only laughed at that.

"This is my last ride, Dad, and I want to go the way I like best. I want to ride up the Pass Creek trail clear to the rim," she smiled eagerly across at him.

Dudley was suddenly willing to let her have her way and they cantered along at a brisk rate. The roan was so full of life that Dona had to keep pulling him in to make his pace fit that of Dudley's horse.

Dona had a plan in the back of her head but she did not tell Dudley about it. She wanted to visit the cave high under the rim of the mountain. It was not a trip for anything she expected to find there but she had a longing for one last look inside the place.

So she led Dudley up the mountain and along the rim. At the slush in the rim rock where the hidden entrance began she halted and looked back at Dudley.

"I am about to take you into a bandit's cave," she called.

Dudley looked worried and adjusted his holster carefully. "Do you think we ought to go poking in there?" he asked doubtfully.

"Ball is a thousand miles from here," Dona laughed and headed the roan into the tangle of brush that hid the entrance.

Dudley crowded close upon her heels and they soon emerged on the

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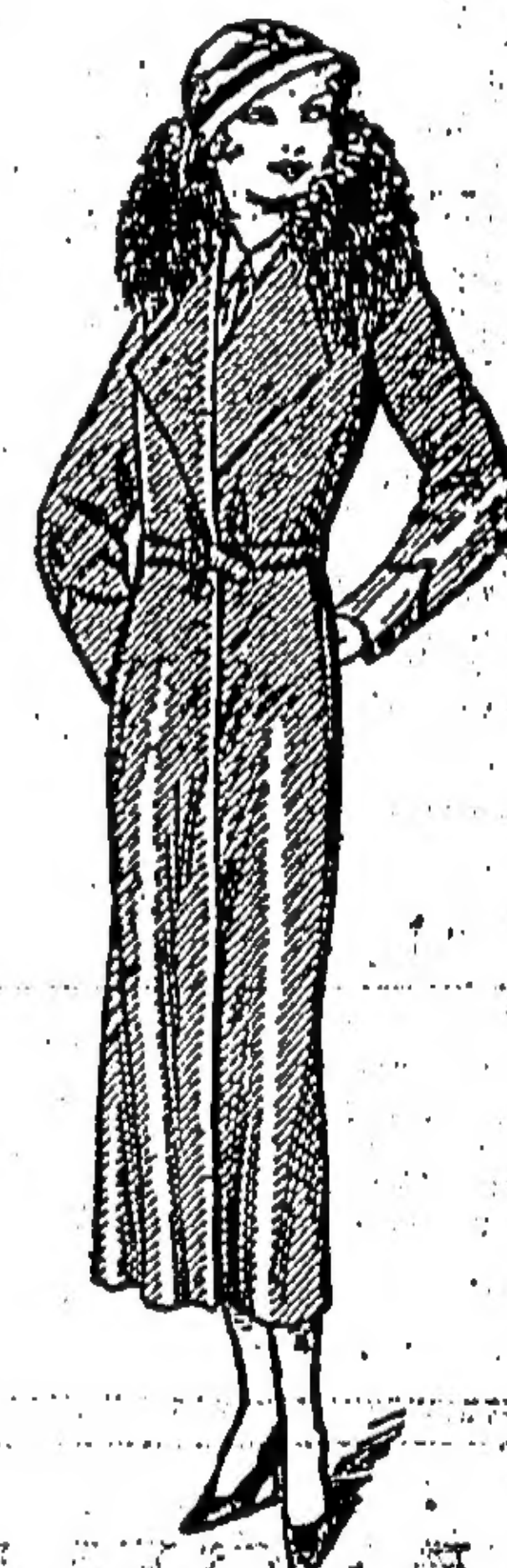
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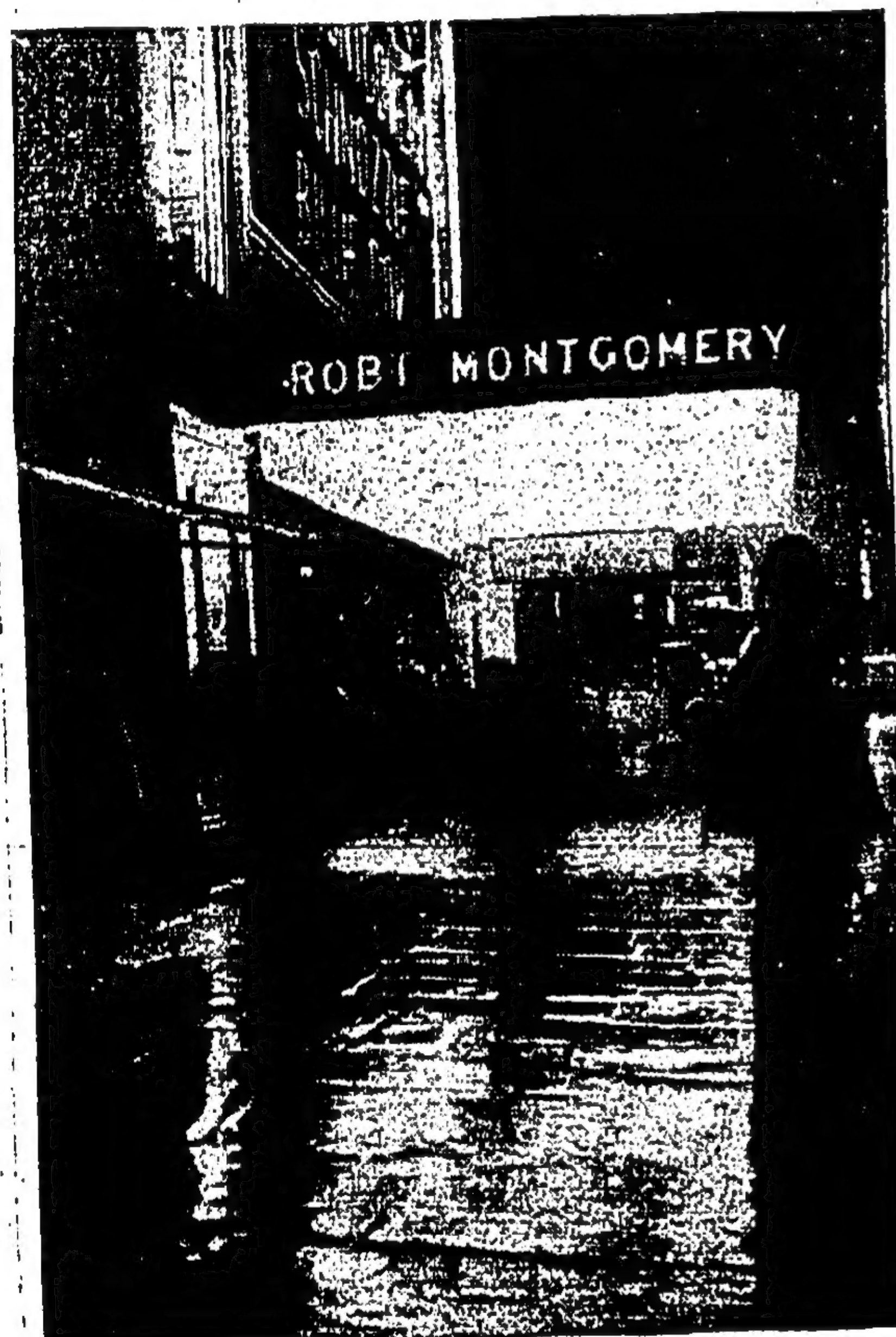
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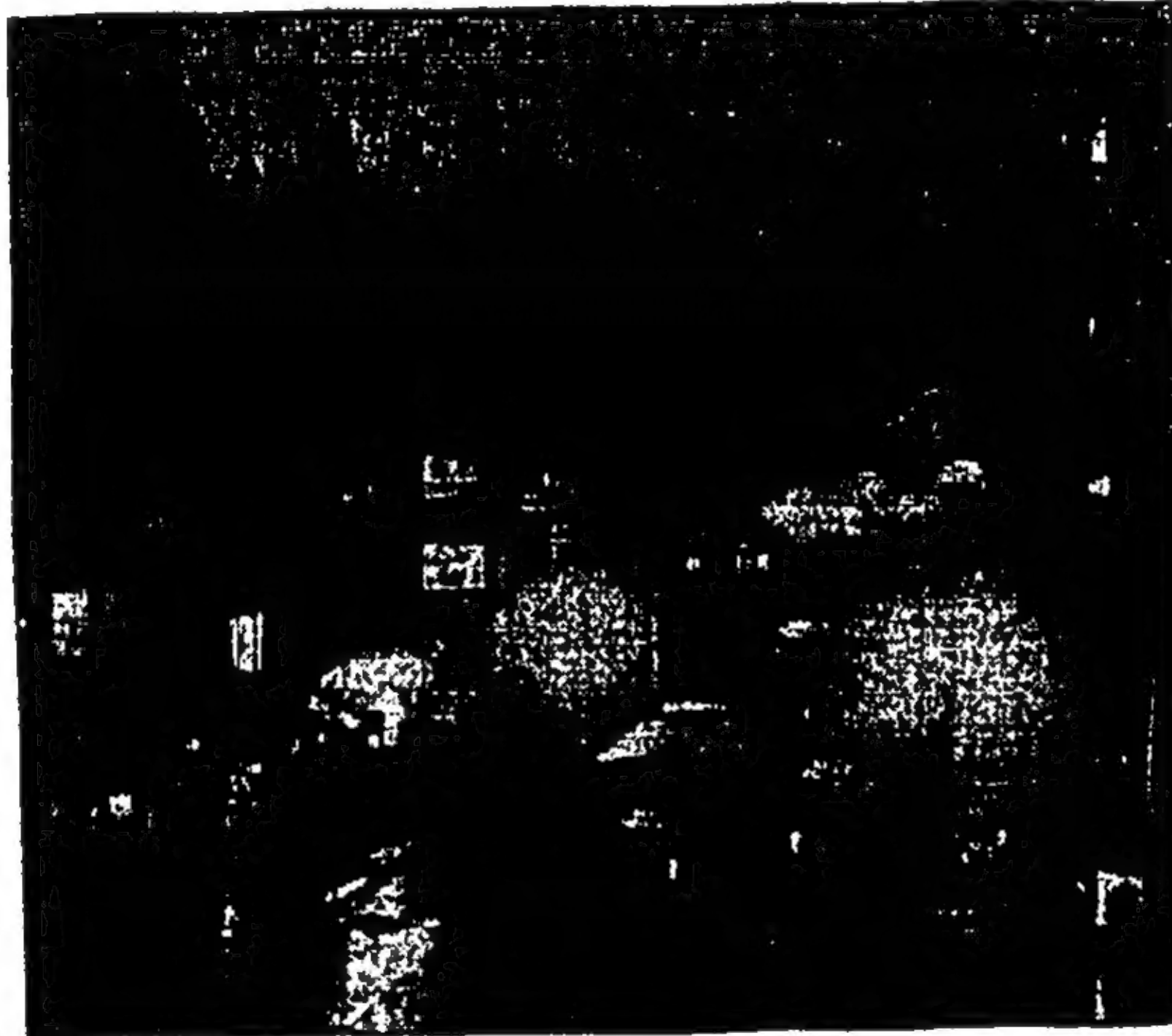
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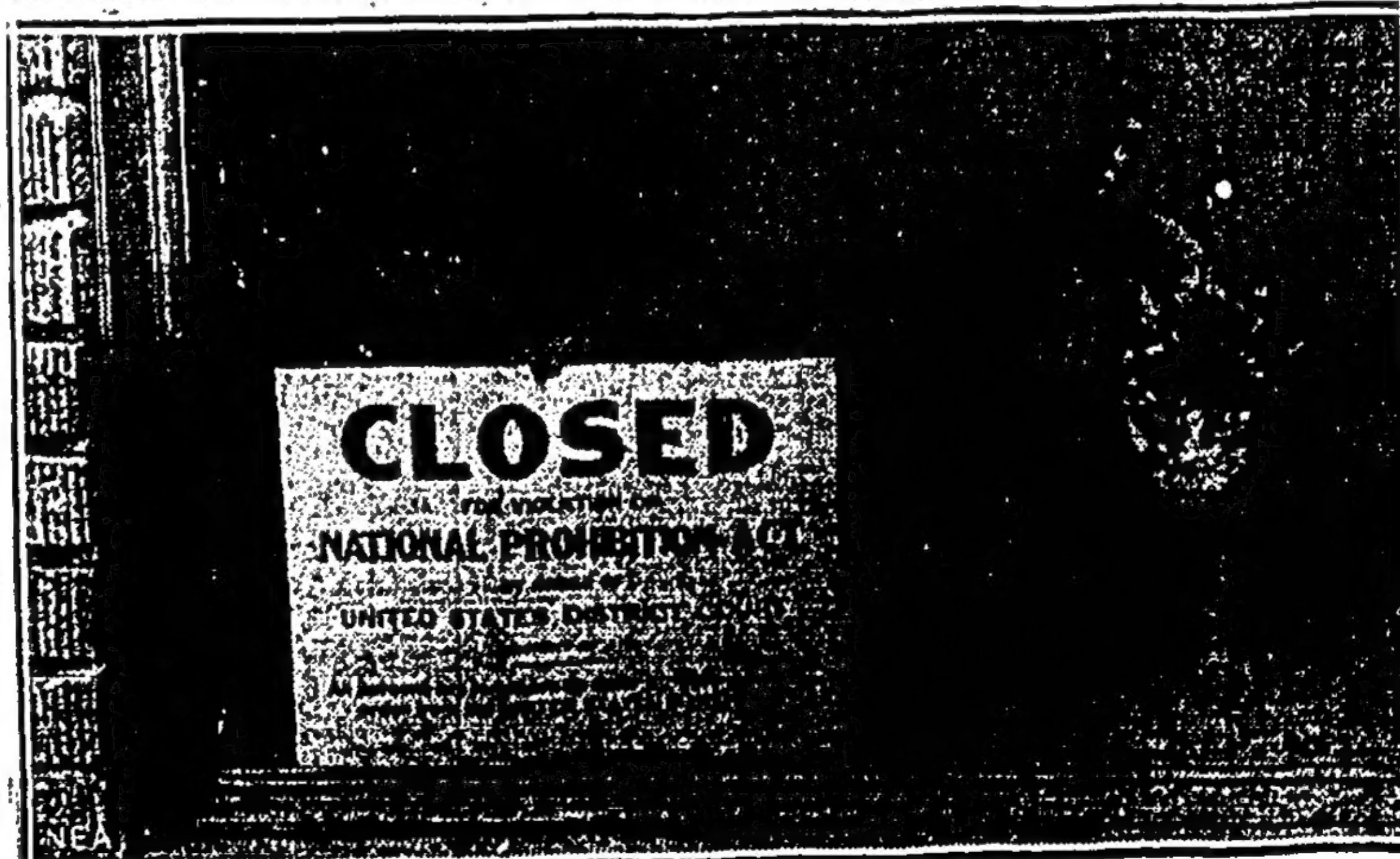
Remarkable photos taken at high noon in London recently during one of London's special pea-soupers. This picture was taken in Leicester Square.



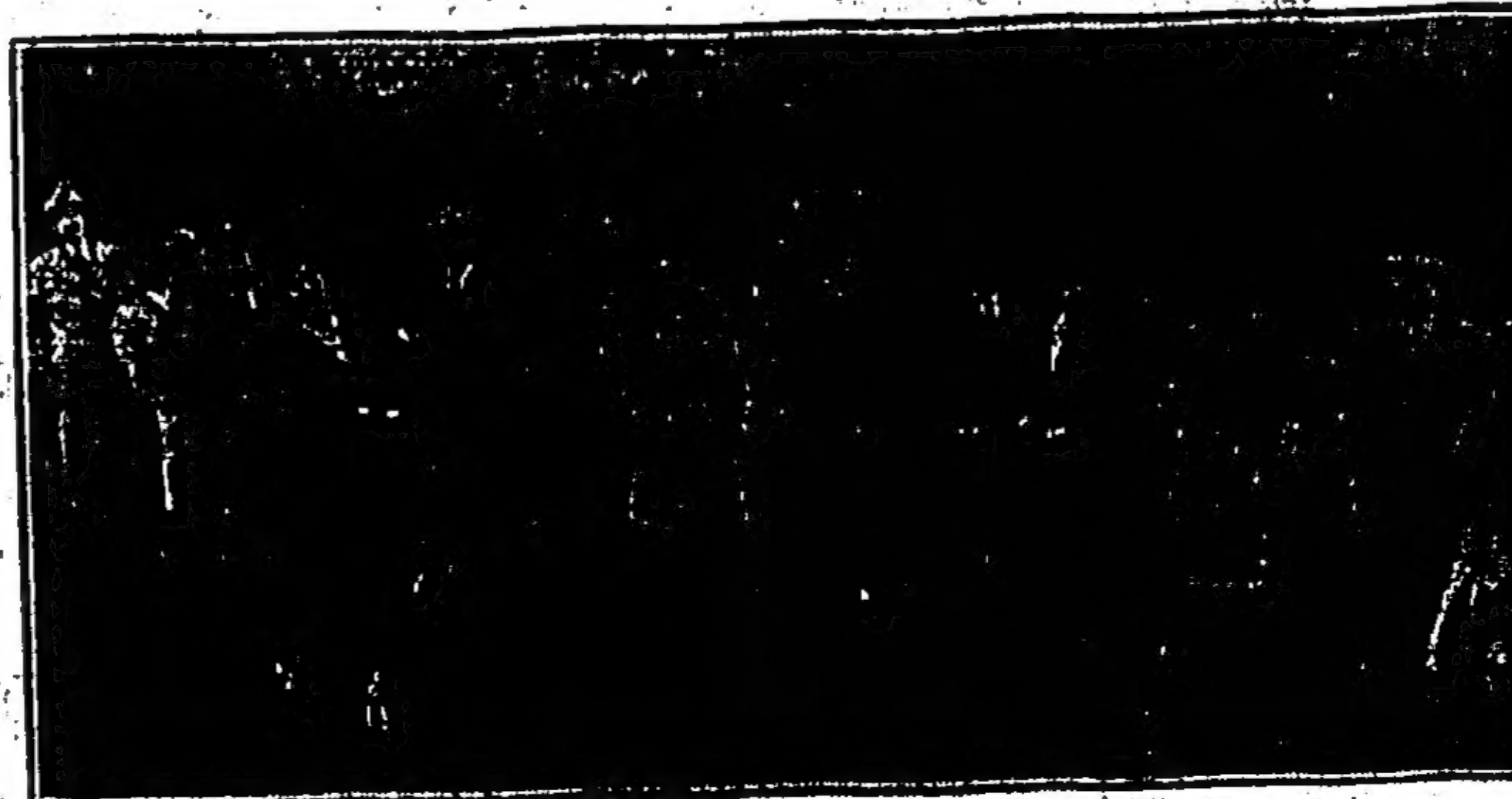
Looking up Ludgate Circus at mid-day one day last month, when the first of the season's fogs descended.



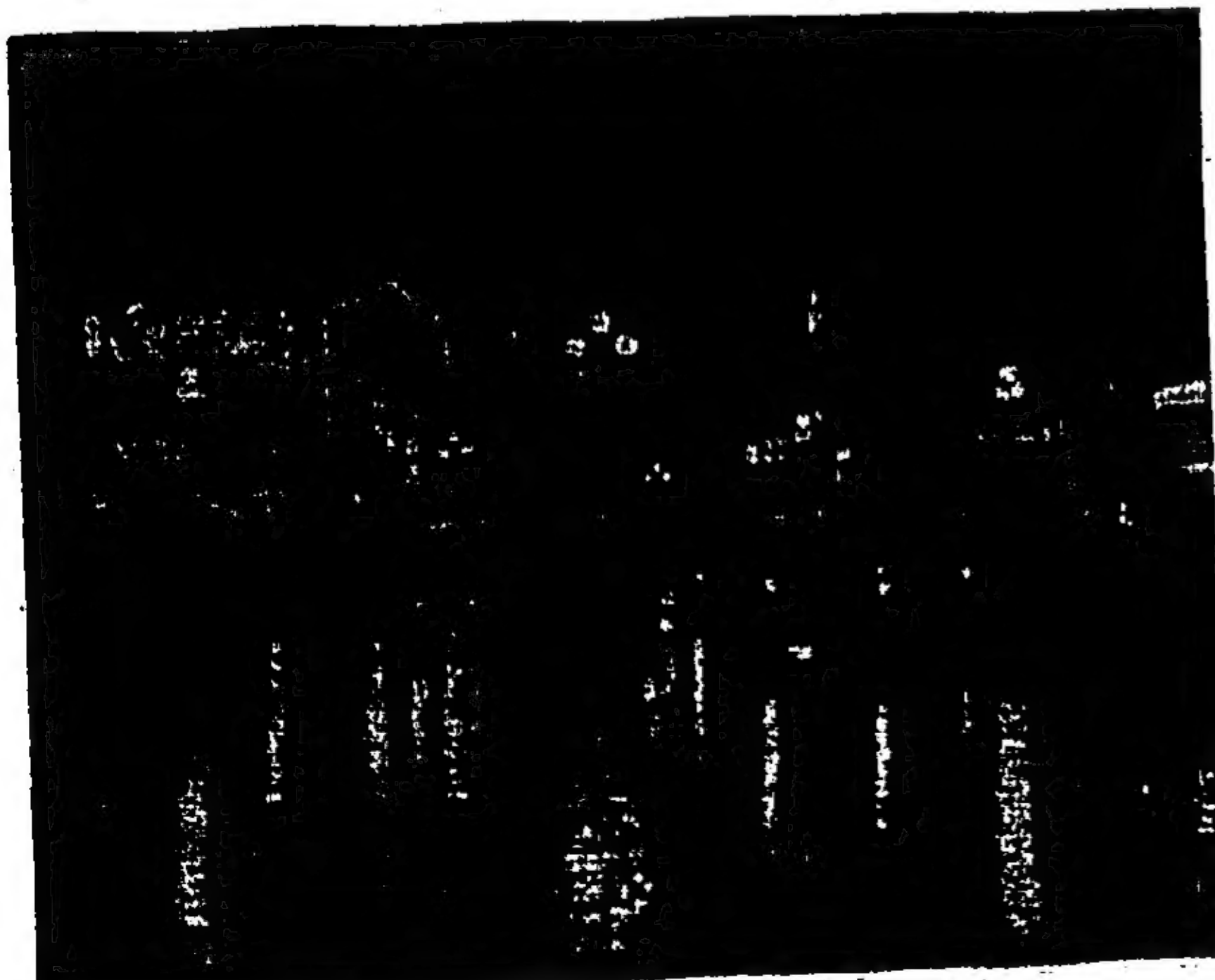
Mr. J. P. Morgan poses for the photographer during his visit to England. The picture shows him leaving a church at Milford.



When federal marshals closed and padlocked a former speakeasy in Newark, N.J., they unwittingly imprisoned an old habitue of the place—a big cat which had hidden oft during the closing ceremony. Tabby made known its plight by promenade in the window, as shown here until passersby appealed to U. S. authorities. Finally, from Trenton, 40 miles away, came a marshal with a key, and Tabby came out—for repeal.



The final round of the Mixed Four-somes at Worpleston ended in an easy win for Miss Joyce Wethered (seen driving) and R. H. Oppenheimer over Miss Audrey Regardt and Commander J. R. Johnston.—(Times copyright).



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Manila	Pres. Grant	December 5.
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Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 1, 3 p.m.
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K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 30th December.)	
Parcels	2nd Dec., 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	3rd Dec. 9 a.m.	
Letters	3rd Dec. 10 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Klungchow Sat., Dec. 3, 12.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Taft Sat., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.	

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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Batavia	Tjilboet Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Aramis Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halang Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	
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CHINESE INVOICES

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS ON PROCEDURE

In an interview with Press representatives yesterday, Mr. Y. H. Wen, who has been appointed by the Nanking Government to be Chinese Invoice Officer for Hongkong under the new arrangements which call for the certifying of all invoices of goods destined for China, gave details of procedure which are here published for general information.

Mr. Wen is a native of Taishan, Kwangtung province, but spent his early years in North China. In fact, he has travelled widely in China, except in the South. In 1904 Mr. Wen went to the U.S.A. to complete his military education at the famous academy at West Point and subsequently saw military service in China both before and after the Revolution. He has also held the office of President of the Ching Hwa College, Peking, and was later Chief of Police in Harbin, followed by a term of office as Chief of Police in Shanghai, where he was in charge during the troublous days early this year.

The new Chinese Invoice Office is established on the fourth floor of the French Bank Building in Queen's Road Central, where, at the time of the Press visit, a crowd of office messengers was clamouring for specimens of the invoice form, a model of which was available for free distribution. There is, however, a shortage of copies of the Regulations, so that it will be convenient to set forth the principal articles here, adding explanatory remarks elicited in conversation with Mr. Wen.

Article I.

From the date of the coming into effect of the present Regulations, all merchandise imported into China, valued at or above two hundred dollars Chinese currency, shall be accompanied by Consular Invoices issued by the Chinese Consulate nearest the port of embarkation; postal parcels and such goods as are admitted duty free by the Chinese Maritime Customs being excepted.

Notes.—As there is no Chinese Consulate in Hongkong, Mr. Wen has been appointed by the Nanking Government, after negotiations in which the British Foreign Office and the Hongkong Government have taken part, with the title of Chinese Invoice Officer. His function is concerned only with the certifying of invoices. The two hundred dollars Chinese currency is calculated in Customs Gold units, 110 of the latter being the equivalent at the moment. The fees charged by the office will be based on the official rate issued weekly by the Chinese Maritime Customs for the calculation of Customs Gold units. To-day the rate is \$9.25 Hongkong currency for five customs gold units. Certified invoices will not be required for rice and other cereals, books and educational equipment, or any thing which is admitted to China duty free.

Article III.

The Consul shall verify all the items contained in the invoice as filled in by the merchant, before certification is made. In case the Consul deems it necessary to examine the sales contract, the commercial invoice or other documents, the merchant shall furnish the same. Notes.—For "Consul" in this article read, in the case of Hongkong, "Chinese Invoice Officer". Mr. Wen stated that in practice it would not be necessary for merchants to produce any supporting documents—only when his office questioned the accuracy of the invoice. He added that at first he would have some difficulty in verifying the particulars given, until he became familiar with prevailing prices. In any case, the Chinese Maritime Customs, with their vast experience, would see that goods under-declared in value were not admitted into China without paying the proper rate of duty.

Article IV.

Each set of the Invoice forms shall consist of three copies, one original in white, and two duplicates in yellow.

Article V.

The fee for the certification of a set of the forms shall be five Chinese Customs Gold Units and shall be collected at the time of certification. Notes.—Mr. Wen explained that unless he received instructions to the contrary from Nanking he proposes to charge the fee at the time of issue of the blank set of forms. The reason for this is that the stock of forms which he has received from Nanking is serially numbered and he has to account for every one. If he issues blanks in quantities to firms, and weeks or months elapse before they are all used up, his records will be

come full of gaps representing forms unaccounted for.

If a set of forms is inadvertently spoiled, it will be replaced free of charge on being handed back to the Chinese Invoice Office. If the particulars required to be entered are too long to be shown on the space provided in the form, the merchant should attach a continuation sheet of the same size as the form and also in triplicate, repeating the same serial number as appears on sheet 1, and both the first sheet and the continuation sheet will be certified without extra charge. If a transaction is expressed in a foreign currency, the total of the invoice should be converted into Hongkong currency.

Article VII.

Merchandise sold to two or more different importing firms, or carried by two or more different vessels, or destined for two or more different ports, shall not be covered by the same invoice.

Note.—This seems to require no further explanation, except to say that there is no necessity to make out a different invoice for each article when sending several different commodities to one consignee.

Article VIII.

Upon the arrival of the merchandise at destination the consignee shall present the original copy of the Invoice to the Chinese Maritime Customs together with other Customs papers for examination.

Notes.—The principal comment to be made here is that the exporter must be careful to enclose the certified Invoice with the documents forwarded to the consignee. The duplicates of the certified Invoice are both retained by the Chinese Invoice Office: one in his file copy and the other is forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the end of each month in order that a check may take place with the original which is collected by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

General.

Mr. Wen said the instructions stated that merchants should submit invoices to the nearest officer to the port of embarkation. Under this instruction he would be willing to certify any invoices forwarded to him by merchants in Hongkong where there is no Chinese Consul. He understood that it sometimes happened that merchants in Hongkong gave instructions for cargo to be moved from neighbouring countries into China. He would also issue a certificate in those cases, unless, of course, there was a Chinese Consul in that country. Mr. Wen was asked what would be the procedure if part of a cargo which he had certified was short-shipped, so that the invoice showed a greater quantity of goods than actually reached destination. He replied that in practice he thought no difficulty would arise as the Chinese Maritime Customs would deal with the matter at destination.

Asked if he had any idea as to the number of requests for certified invoices that he would receive daily, Mr. Wen said it was difficult to say, but he expected about 100 daily. After all, a substantial percentage of Hongkong export trade was to countries other than China, although, admittedly, the bulk of the exports went to China. If it was found that the provision made was inadequate, a larger staff would be engaged in order to give prompt service.

CONSUL LEAVING.

ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE GOING TO MUKDEN

Capt. R. Ferrajolo, who has been in Hongkong for the last eighteen months in the capacity of Italian Consul General, will be leaving the Colony on the 5th. instant.

Capt. Ferrajolo arrived in Hongkong after having spent 13 years in the Far East, always attached to the Italian Diplomatic Service; in Shanghai, Harbin, Peking, Hankow and Mukden. Previous to his entering the diplomatic service he performed brilliantly during the war.

His cheerful disposition and sincerity have made him a friend to all who had the pleasure of meeting him, and his tactfulness joined with his generosity and ability, will be long remembered by those who have had the privilege of making his acquaintance. The departure of both Capt. and Mrs. Ferrajolo will be a deeply felt loss to the Italian Colony of Hongkong, who had for them not only a sense of respect but a feeling of true friendship.

Capt. Ferrajolo is transferred to his old post in Mukden, and it is owing to his great knowledge of that particular country that the decision was arrived at that he is probably the only man in China of his nationality actually capable of fulfilling such a delicate position.

Mrs. Ferrajolo will also be remembered here for her delightful talent as a singer.

GERMAN CABINET.

GEN. VON SCHLEICHER HOPING TO RECONCILE PARTIES

London, Nov. 30.
It is reported from Berlin that, contrary to earlier reports, Gen. Von Schleicher is still sounding the party leaders, and expects to meet Herr Hitler and try to persuade him at least to "tolerate" a cabinet under the General's leadership.

This move, however, is expected to prove abortive, whereupon Von Schleicher will renounce the task of trying to obtain a political truce with the parties, thus leaving Von Papen to carry on in the face of furious hostility from all sides.—Our Own Correspondent.

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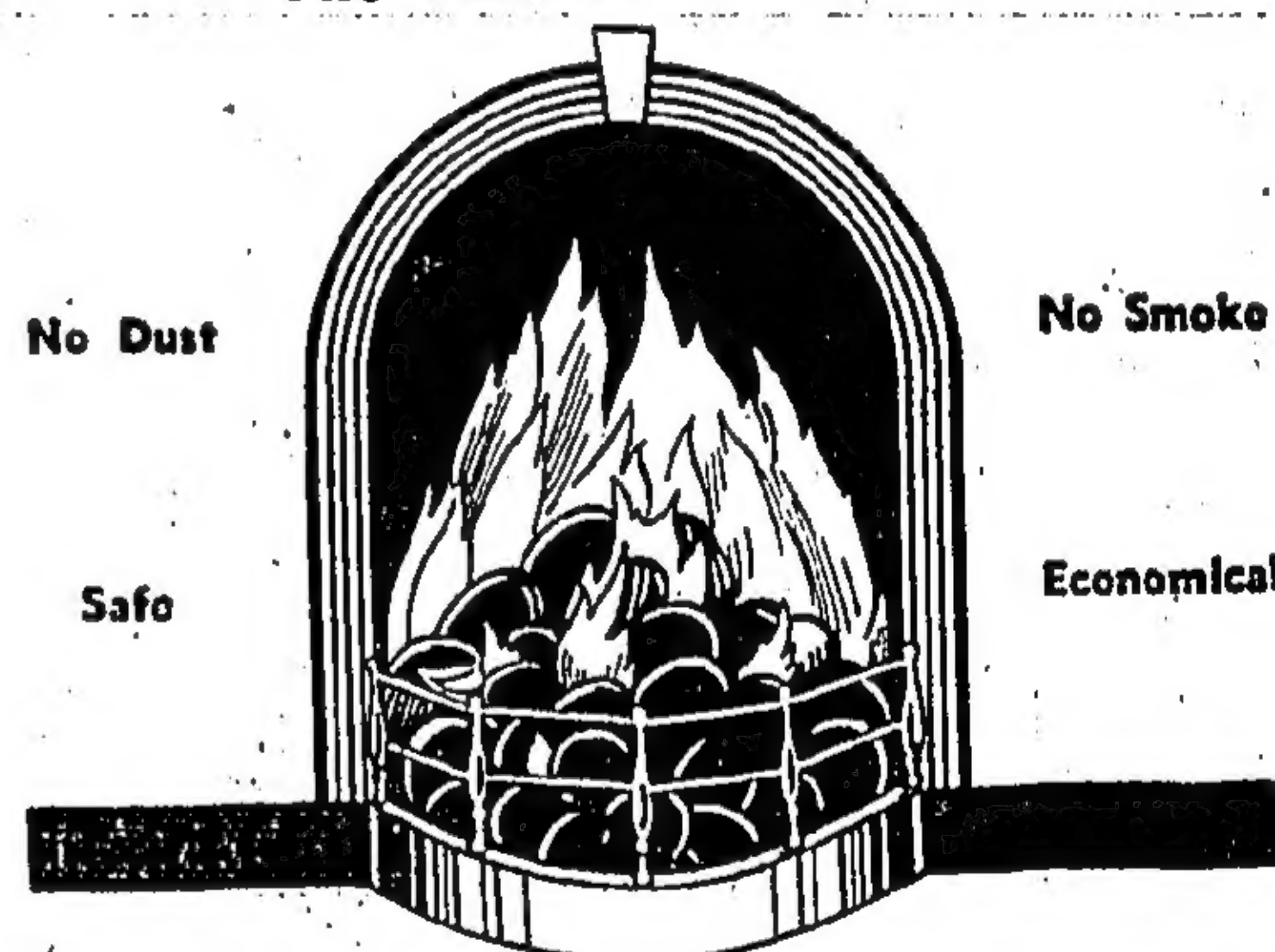
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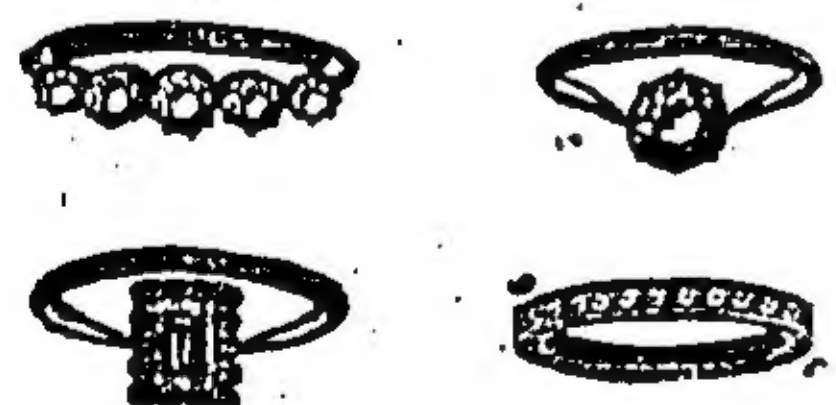
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1932.

IS JAPAN INDICTED?

The London Daily Telegraph is evidently very anxious that no impression shall get abroad that the British Government regards the Lytton Report as an indictment of Japan's actions in Manchuria. With the issue still before the League, it is quite right and proper that Britain and all the other Powers should suspend judgment. None the less, it is difficult for the layman to reach any other conclusion than that Lord Lytton and his colleagues have definitely found Japan to be in the wrong. Of the initial operations in September of last year it is recorded that they "cannot be regarded as measures of legitimate self-defence." Then the Report undoubtedly treats "Manchukuo" as the sham which it is, calls for its abolition, and stresses the restoration of Chinese sovereignty as one of the fundamental conditions of any settlement. But an even stronger indictment is implied in the remarks contained in the Report to the effect that Japan, without declaration of war, has forcibly seized a large area of indisputably Chinese territory. It is, we are aware, argued by Japan that everything she has done in Manchuria has been in legitimate self-defence, and that her actions are not inconsistent with the League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact, or the Nine-Power Treaty. But these contentions do not bear close analysis. The League Covenant makes specific provision for arbitration of disputes, whereas Japan has seen fit to use force. The Kellogg Pact is based on a recognition of the principle of pacific adjustment. The Nine-Power Treaty definitely, in its very first article, safeguards the territorial and administrative integrity of China, and, what is more, calls for consultation between the signatories. Yet Japan has preferred to act on her own initiative. To Japan's argument that her special interests in Manchuria are vital to her, the answer is that the Report recognises the existence of these interests and suggests a method of satisfying them. But no supporter of the League can admit that Japan should proceed in violation of the peace machinery of the world. The Daily Telegraph suggests that British policy is to proceed in collaboration with the other Powers, and, above all, "in good faith and friendship with the United States." Seeing that American opinion is intensely critical of Japan's whole policy in Manchuria, what are we to make of the quoted words?

Gutter Brand Cigarettes

The industrious scavenger who apparently has been making a living by producing cigarettes from discarded ends picked up in the street gutters was rightly absolved from legal penalty in the Police Court yesterday. Life would not not be safe for anyone if Ordinances could be stretched in all directions to meet special cases. At the same time, the facts brought out suggest that the occupation of this particular man, and apparently of many others in the Gutzlaff Street district, required official action. We cannot imagine any better medium for the spreading of tuberculosis and other germ diseases than cigarettes produced under the conditions described, and while the smokers are probably perfectly aware of the source of origin, they should be protected from themselves. Incidentally, this is not a new local "industry" by any means. Some years ago, the B.A.T. brought prosecutions against manufacturers of Gutter Brand cigarettes, who rendered themselves liable by also collecting B.A.T. containers and selling their wares under well-known labels. The man in court yesterday did not go quite as far as this, but the danger to the community is, we suggest, worthy of greater consideration than the infringement of a wealthy firm's trade mark.

Personal Liberty

The problems connected with the pursuit of liberty are intricate and always with us. Among such problems perhaps none is more difficult than that of finding out what constitutes freedom. Liberty, intellectual as well as political, must not be confused with license. To avoid such confusion, the individual must enter into the pursuit of knowledge not only of the sort to be gained in school but that also which is implied in the command, "Know thyself." Many persons enjoying a maximum of freedom—political, economic and social—will agree that there is yet a deeper form of liberty, and that only as one is in possession of intellectual and moral freedom can he make the best use of the other forms. To intellectual freedom the schools have much to contribute. But the assertion of moral freedom is in the hands of the individual. It is becoming clear that moral liberty is the corner stone upon which rests all true liberty, both national and personal. Such freedom may, perhaps, be likened to a magnificent building. Its structure appears as a multiplicity of ideas which may best find effective expression, free and distinct, in contributing to the strength and beauty of the whole. Thoughtful people now recognize that freedom is something other than merely doing whatever one likes. Those who are intelligently working for its wider establishment know well the need of critical excursions among their own desires and actions. They know that only by freeing themselves from greed, from appetite, from willfulness, can they gain that self-government which is the foundation of free government, and which guarantees liberty to their neighbours as well as to themselves.

Clemenceau Museum

Paris has added yet one more to its long list of museums. The little flat on the ground floor of a house in the Rue Franklin, where Clemenceau lived, has just been opened to the public. His bedroom, which was also his workroom, contains a bed without a mattress—for the "Tiger" always slept on boards—and a work table with the manuscript of the last page of his book, "Grandes et Misères de la Victoire," kept in place by the quill pen that he used. In the dining room, on a table, there are three large rusty keys which had been given to Clemenceau. They are the keys of the Bastille. The famous skull cap still hangs on a hook in the tiny hall, and several of Claude Monet's paintings adorn the walls of the apartment. Behind, in a little garden, a few small rose bushes provide the flowers that Clemenceau loved so well.

THESE MASSIVE MODERN BRAINS

By ROBERT LYND

It always surprises me when people who love animals set out earnestly to prove that the animals they love can think.

An eminent man of science delivered an address the other day in which he denied that animals are capable of thinking; and immediately everybody who owned a cat or a dog or a pet lamb became vehemently indignant, as though an insult had been offered to the darlings of the animal world.

I do not see why it should be considered that one shows greater respect for cats by saying that they can think than by saying that they cannot. It is not disrespectful to cats to say that they cannot play the piano, and thinking is no more a cat's job than playing the piano. If cats could think they would cease to be able to purr. You never hear a philosopher purring.

THE BELL PULLERS OF WELLS.

There are, of course, all kinds of stories about animals that suggest that they possess some kind of intelligence. The guide-books tell us, for example, that the swans in the moat that surrounds the Bishop's Palace at Wells pull a bell by the side of the moat when they want to be fed.

I have never seen a swan doing this, and I fancy that when I was last in Wells the bell was broken. I am willing, however, to believe that the tradition is true, while remaining unconvinced that the swan is a highly intellectual bird. After all, if you met a human being who was in the habit of ringing a bell when he wanted food and who showed no other sign of intelligence, you would regard him almost as an imbecile.

At the same time, it is hard not to believe that some animals are more intelligent than others—that a dog, for instance, is more intelligent than a processionary caterpillar. Even so, I must confess that I have never met a really intelligent animal. Except, perhaps, a cat called Peter. I do not know why I thought he was intelligent. Probably it was because he looked intelligent, and I was greatly attached to him. But even he, the most intelligent animal I have known, had not enough brains to understand when he was told that it was wrong to kill birds.

I made my objections to his killing birds perfectly clear to him, but, whether or not it was that he regarded this as inconsistent coming as it did from a human being who frequently dined on chicken, he never paid the slightest heed to me. Vegetarians may see in this a proof of the cat's intelligence.

Such intelligence as animals show, however, is of an essentially different kind from the intelligence of human beings. Some animals are intelligent enough to be able to learn to perform tricks, but they are not intelligent enough to invent tricks for themselves—or, at least, to invent new games for every new generation. The untrained animal plays the same games as its ancestors have played for generations, and the same games will be played by its descendants a thousand years hence. It requires the massive brain of a human being to invent such games as Tiddleywinks.

The chief evidence for the intelligence of human beings lies in the fact that, unlike the other animals, they are constantly changing everything that they find it possible to change. The lion is dressed to-day as lions were dressed in the days of Julius Caesar; but in the same space of time human beings have changed the fashions of their clothes almost as often as spring has come round.

The Englishman, once painted with wood, developed into that mighty-brained being whom you will see dancing round and round in tails and a white waistcoat. As for the Englishwoman, the most highly intelligent being yet created, she changes the fashions of her dress more quickly than the intelligence of man can follow her.

It may be argued that all the animals except man were born perfect in the beginning—that the first chaffinch, for example, was perfectly clothed, and knew how to build a perfect house for itself—and that therefore they showed their intelligence by not changing.

It is true, however, that animals were created perfect. Take the tiger, for instance, who still fights with his teeth and claws. These were perfectly efficient weapons before his enemy, man, had learned to arm himself. They are hopelessly out of date, however, against powder and bullets. Yet the tiger has not had the brains to devise new ways of defeating a brainy two-legged animal who is physically greatly his inferior.

Much as I like animals, indeed, I can see no evidence that they are much good at thinking. If wild animals could think, they would be much wiser in their treatment of human beings. The lions and the tigers and the elephants would unite in a war on the frail biped who persecute them.

No lion or elephant has yet invented a bomb. Human beings may not have much brains, but, at least, they had enough brains to do that.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

SPORTS AND GAMING, WHETHER PURSUED FROM A DESIRE OF GAIN OR LOVE OF PLEASURE, ARE AS RUINOUS TO THE TEMPER AND DISPOSITION OF THE PARTY ADDICTED TO THEM, AS THEY ARE TO HIS FAME AND FORTUNE.—Burton.



"Good morning, madam! Do you find yourself wondering how to put your spare time to gainful use?"

The Very Idea!

S.W.B.'s in B.V.D.'s

By Edward (Patou) Kelly.

New uniform and equipment, which, if finally adopted, will considerably alter the appearance of the British Army, was officially shown for the first time in London this week.

A striking feature of the display, we learn, was a light waterproof hat, of the deer stalking pattern, which can be folded into the pocket.

We understand that the decision regarding this type of hat was made only after considerable discussion by the War Council.

The idea of a deer stalking hat is, of course for the Army, self-explanatory. Thus, in Peace-time, every man can lay down the arms of War for the arms of the girl friend.

Pending further information, no decision has been made yet regarding trousers.

It is stated unofficially that the S.W.B.'s will be confined to barracks while the authorities are taking down their particulars.

Although open-necked shirts have been finally decided upon, we are sorry the War Council did not go further than this.

Something that would strike a more original—more daring—note was required.

For instance, we had every hope of admiring the handsome curves of Tommy Atkins in Kayser wraps.

And it is a positive shame to let him go out on a route march without a set of Lustre underwear. Then we'd like to see the Q.M.S. of one of the local regiments, posing in the very latest things in corsets.

Or the Sarge Major, looking for all the world like a stocking advertisement.

No regimental Colonel would be so dour as unless he has That Schoolgirl Complexion, or The Skin You Love to Touch.

Really, if the British Army is to be anything at all, this scheme will have to receive full consideration before it is adopted.

"PITHEY"

So that old Pithecanthropus what's-her-name was a female after all.

We knew it all along. "You can kill yourself with kindness. You can souse yourself with ale. But the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

What proved the thing conclusive was the size of the lower jaw.

THE SAHIB.

The University examinations remind us, so don't be unkind. "A Sahib is an important Indian who has been to a public school, but if he is a Pukka Sahib he is not an Indian at all but a Sahib. If he is not a Pukka Sahib he has not been to a public school."

"Mulligatawny was an Irishman who invented soup. He was what they call a broth of a boy."

"The Marathon race is named after the battle of Marathon, between the Greeks and Romans. The Greeks ran so fast they were back in Athens in no time, and the one that got there first was acclaimed the victor."

"The Inquisition was a rather strict tribunal. It burnt you if you told the truth and sent you to the stake if you didn't. This was called a Dilemma."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Daisy (Kowloon).—Yes (we mean No), it's not too early to be thinking about your Christmas presents. Begin by making out two lists—the second for use if you lose the first—and, for obvious reasons, keep them in different places! You have a good foundation to build on in the "gifts" sent you last year. May's "mules," for example, will do nicely for Janet, and Cousin George's imitation fruit is just the thing for May. Be sure that labels, inscriptions, etc., are carefully removed.

BANKS.

We have just had a letter from our Bank Manager.

It begins as all letters from our Bank Manager begin: "Dear Sir, I beg to draw your attention to the fact . . ."

And yet some people are worried by the fact that Mr. Montagu Norman travels incognito.

We are glad he does. The last thing we want is bank directors thrusting themselves upon our notice.

If all the washing machines in the Colony were placed end to end, a woman would still select a radio.

SPAIN'S MILITARY POLICY

REPUBLIC LOOKS TO ITS ARMS

CHANGE OF FRONT

Much conjecture is being expressed in Spain as to the rather sudden interest in military development being shown by the Government.

After cutting down the establishment to a minimum, to avoid useless expense, the War Department has decided that the soldiers are to have steel helmets. The most modern equipment has been purchased, and on the eve of important military manoeuvres, the Prime Minister has declared that Spain might very well become involved in war and must be prepared for it.

This is the more significant as the Constitution expressly renounces war as an instrument of policy, and the Socialist party, which has three Ministers in the Government, desires still further reductions in the Army.

That the possible enemy is not France is evident. The entire between the two countries becomes ever closer, and is fostered by the similarity of their social and political ideals. France is said to be anxious for concessions in Tangiers and even to envisage the purchase from Spain of her West African colony, Rio de Oro, in exchange for economic concessions.

But, in addition to mutual economic and political benefits, many observers credit the entire with clearing the ground for joint military action in case of certain contingencies; and the forthcoming visit of the French Premier to Madrid is thought to be connected with this object.

The tension between France and Italy has frequently been commented on in the Spanish Press, the organs supporting the Government showing a preference for France. The young Republic, still fearful of a return to monarchy, looks askance at the dictatorship of the Duce, and naturally sympathises with democratic France. Criticism of Signor Mussolini has gone to such lengths that the *Heraldo de Madrid* is no longer allowed to be sold in Italy.

A victory of Italy over France would dishearten the Republic as being a victory of Monarchy over Republicanism, in just the same way as a return to a monarchical system in Germany would be looked upon as an indirect criticism of the Constitution in Spain; and it is not impossible that Spain would consent to support France against her south-eastern neighbour in exchange for economic benefits.

In any case, the new military tendency in Spain should be attentively followed, owing to her strategic position.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 30.

Dow Jones averages:

Nov. 29. Nov. 30.

30 Industrials 58.77 58.35

20 Rails 26.77 26.04

20 Utilities 26.70 26.08

40 Bonds 77.63 77.59

E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—A further test of the market's position to-day indicated that definite or aggressive support was lacking. We would not buy yet. Business done:—1,000,000 shares.

Nov. 29. Nov. 30.

Air Reduction 62 1/2 50 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 73 1/2 71 1/2

American Can 61 1/2 40 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 104 1/2 102 1/2

American Tobacco "B" 59 1/2 55 1/2

Anacosta Copper 8 1/2 8 1/2

Auburn 41 1/2 39 1/2

Borden Co. 23 1/2 22 1/2

Canadian Pacific 12 1/2 12 1/2

Chrysler Motors 15 14 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 54 1/2 55

Drugs, Inc. 33 1/2 32 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 35 1/2 34

Eastman Kodak 61 40 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 20 1/2 18 1/2

General Electric 15 14 1/2

General Foods 23 1/2 22

General Motors 13 12 1/2

Gillette Safety 17 1/2 17

International Harvester 20 1/2 20 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Liggett & Myers 53 51 1/2

Lowell Inc. 23 22 1/2

Montgomery Ward 12 1/2 12

National Biscuit 37 35 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 20 1/2 20 1/2

Pennsylvania Rail- way 13 1/2 12 1/2

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Stan. Oil Co. of New Jersey 30 1/2 29 1/2

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY PREVENTED

TWO YOUNG MEN SENT TO GAOL

Two young Chinese were each sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when charges of possession of a packet of pepper and an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, and of loitering in Glenealy with intent to commit a felony, were brought against them by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches.

According to the police officer, special patrols were being carried out by Chinese detectives on the hill roads, owing to the recent frequent highway robberies, and on the afternoon of Monday last a detective, who was on duty in Glenealy dressed in civilian clothing, saw the two defendants playing cards by themselves, and searched them. He suddenly noticed a packet on the ground and found that it contained pepper.

When questioned, both defendants admitted possession of the pepper and took the police to the shop where it had been purchased. They admitted that they had intended to commit a highway robbery and were awaiting the arrival of a third man.

The maximum sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on each charge, both defendants having been in the hands of the police on previous occasions.

BURGLARS STEAL CROCKERY

ONE MAN SENT TO PRISON

A huge quantity of crockery, stored in a godown at 7, Chi On Lane, was stolen by burglars during Tuesday or Wednesday night when intruders gained admittance by forcing the hinges from the door. Altogether 350 pieces were removed, but of these the majority were thrown down the stairs when the thieves found that the entire haul could not be conveniently removed.

One man, who was found in possession of 25 pieces, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and charged by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches with burglary. On admitting the offence he was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

It was stated that the greater part of the crockery was smashed.

BRITISH STOCKS FIRMER

SHARP RECOVERY IN LOANS

London, Nov. 30.

The stock markets to-day presented a generally firm appearance.

There was a good investment demand for gilt-edged securities. Government loans registered a further sharp recovery and finished with advances of nearly two pounds. War Loan Assented was finally quoted at 97 1/2.

In the foreign exchange market, sterling displayed an uncertain tendency at the outset, the opening rate on New York being quoted at 3.16 1/2. Later it rose sharply to 3.20 1/2 and closed at 3.19 1/2.—*British Wireless.*

As from to-day, the S. C. M. Post and the Hongkong Telegraph will be on sale daily at the Tobacco Department of the Sincere Company.

Dr. Chun Wing-tait, a graduate of Harvard University and the Secretary and Professor on Culture to the Ling Nam University, will give the first of three lectures at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 8 p.m. The talk will be on "Family Revolution."

The Chairman and members of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$5,000 from the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, being a part of the proceeds of the performance by the Yan San Nin Theatrical Company at the Ko Shing Theatre.

Corpn	7 1/2	7 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	23 1/2	22 1/2
Tilson Pacific	68 1/2	65
United States Steel	33	31 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	26	24 1/2
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THE ACTION OF RADIUM

EFFECT ON CANCER CELLS

The use of radium as curative agent in cancer necessitates a careful study of its exact mode of action. Many theories hold the field, but important scientific work reported in the tenth scientific report of the investigations of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, indicates that these will have to be modified. Dr. W. Cramer shows there conclusively that the effect of radium is purely local, there being no general effect on the body as a whole. This means that the problem of using radium is very much the same as the problem of using surgery in cancer, the local destruction of a growth.

Previously it was held by some workers that after using radiation the body developed certain increased resistance to cancer and that this induced immunity was, in fact, responsible for the good effects produced. Dr. Cramer shows in his exact analysis that this is not the case. Radium acts locally on cancer cells and also on the surrounding cells of the normal tissues forming the barrier between the growth and the rest of the body. Both undergo a certain amount of destruction, but in the case of the barrier cells a process of repair sets in and the combination of this repair and the destruction of the cancer cells is the main factor in establishing a cure.

Complex Experiments.

According to Dr. Cramer's work it is not necessary for every malignant cell to be destroyed, a point of some importance in the question of the dosage of radium to be used. He writes "that the dosage should be as such as to produce a maximal injury limited to the tumour as a whole and consistent with an active reaction of repair and with the integrity of the normal epithelial tissues, which play no part in this reaction of repair." That is to say the radiation must not be allowed to damage the normal tissues around the tumour, for, as shown in another paper in the same report, there is no essential difference in vulnerability between tumour tissue and normal tissue.

Mr. H. G. Crabtree, who reaches this conclusion, bases his findings upon a series of complex chemical experiments designed to study the exact effects produced by radium upon the chemistry of living tissue. He shows how tissues, whether those of cancer or of the normal parts of the body, under the influence of irradiation, gradually lose their power of using oxygen. In other words, the individual cells become slowly asphyxiated and the process of degeneration which ensues is very much the same, only at a quicker rate, as that which occurs during the natural death of living matter. This work shows that from the chemical aspect cancer cells do not differ greatly in their reaction to radium from normal cells, hence the necessity for careful substance. The theory of selective action upon cancer cells is not supported by these researches.

DOG DEFENDER OF FARM

STABBED BY A BURGLAR

Here is the story of Rosie, the sheepdog defender of Coldlands Farm, in Horley.

A burglar took a ladder from the garage, climbed the house by forcing a window.

The owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, were in London with their manservant, and the house was empty except for Rosie, a splendid Old English sheepdog, with a great white and grey head, the usual shaggy coat, and a most kindly manner.

Rosie went to attack the burglar, and whatever may have happened to him she herself was stabbed in the neck.

"When we came home in the car at 7 I knew at once that something was wrong," said Mrs. Davis. "There was no great bark of welcome, and no pawing of the door from inside."

"I rushed through the rooms with my husband, and in the little lobby opening off the hall I found Rosie lying on the floor."

She gave a little moan when she saw me and tried to get up. Her paws were covered with blood, and there was a gash in her neck.

RINGS STOLEN.

"When the police, whom we called, came a few minutes later they found that all my rings had been taken from my dressing-table in the bedroom."

"We carried Rosie out to the car and motored her to a veterinary surgeon, who dressed and

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1650 n.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$117 n.
Chartered Bank, \$137 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$37 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org., \$14 1/2 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. \$14.40 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1250 n.
Union Ins., \$612 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$276 b.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
International Assoc., \$14.20 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bear), \$50 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$21 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailans, \$23 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shui Explorations, \$12.10 n.
Shui Loans, \$12.30 n.
Venz Goldfields, \$4.20 b.
Benguet Exp., \$3 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$148 1/2 n.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.55 b.
Providents (new), \$1.65 b.
Hongkows, \$14.20 n.
New Engineering, \$15.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$14.95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotel (old), \$10.80 n.
Hotel (new), \$10.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$78 n.
S'hai Lands, \$12.23 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
H.K. Realities, \$9 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures, \$1.99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.70 n.
S'hai Cottons, \$13.75 n.
Zong Sing, \$11.75 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.10 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.
China Light (old), \$14.30 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77 n.
S'hai Electric, \$29 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26.10 n.
China Buses, \$15.10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$14.14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., \$14.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$12.95 n.
Cements (old), \$10 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$2.50 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.
Agricultural, \$10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.50 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincere, \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.60 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$16.60 n.
Entertainments, \$18 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$14.50 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$6.30 n.
Construction (old), \$6.25 n.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2 1/2 % prem. b.

bandaged the wound, which he said was caused by a knife or other sharp instrument.

"Rosie is quickly getting better, but though she has moved about the house she has refused to enter the room where the burglar forced the window. That is evidently where a struggle took place."

Just then a visitor came up the garden path. Rosie was on her feet at once.

She advanced to the front door, while menacing deep growls came from her throat.

Rosie was on duty again.

RADIO BROADCAST

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5-5.30 p.m. Band Selections.
Faithful and Bold (Rust).
The Happy Warrior (Kahl).
The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, B2310.
March Lorraine (Ganne).
Lo Guarde Republicane Band, B2907.

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).
Weo Macgregor (Amers).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, B2924.
Third Battalion March (Egerton).
King's Guard's March (Kelli).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, B1960.

5.30-6 p.m.
A Relay of the first three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee.
6-6.20 p.m. Dance Selections.
All of a Sudden.
If I Were Only Sure of You.
Low Conrad and his Musketiers, 24026.

Night Shall Be Filled With Music.
If It Ain't Love.
Leo Helman and his Orchestra, 24011.

Hello Gorgons.
You Fascinate Me.
Buddy Rogers and his Orchestra, 24001.

6.20-7 p.m. Instrumental.
Piano Solo—Rocco (Palmgren).
Piano Solo—Le Petit Ane Blanc (Bert).
Benno Moisevitich, E492.

Violin Solo—Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Press).
Mischa Elman, 1364.

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bisot Horowitz).
Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
Valdimir Horowitz, 1327.

Cello Solo—(a) Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov) (c) Song Without Words in D (Mendelssohn).
Pablo Casals, 7193.

Piano Solo—Die Fledermaus Paraphrase (Strauss-Godowski).
Benno Moisevitich, 7257.

7 p.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations.
7.30 p.m. Variety.
Chu Chin Chow Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company, C2260.

With Summer Coming.
Warring's Pennsylvanians, 24016.
What Archibald Says Goes.
Gracie Fields, B3592.

What Would You Do?
Maurice Chevalier, B4173.
Negro Spiritual Medley.
Jack Hylton and his Orchestra, C2287.

Columbia's Garden.
Walter Glynn, B3106.
Falling in Love Again.
Gracie Fields, B3592.

Tell Me Why You Smile.
Warring's Pennsylvanians, 24016.
Ohi That Kitten.
Maurice Chevalier, B4173.

The Girl Friend V.G.
Columbia Light Opera Company, C1399.

Thinkin' of Mary (Bennet).
Walter Glynn (Tenor), B3106.
Peggy Anne Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company, C1399.

The Maid of the Mountains Selections.
The London Palladium Orch., C1881.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9-9.30 p.m.

A Relay of the band of the 1st Bttn. South Wales Borderers by courtesy of Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes D.S.O. and Officers.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.
11 p.m. Close Down.
(All records in the above European Recorded programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.)

LONDON STOCK PRICES

GILT-EDGED ISSUES FIRM

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits report that sentiment has improved, but interest is chiefly centred in gilt-edged securities. Quotations:

Nov. 29. Nov. 30.

Burnah Oil 61 1/2 60 1/2

Anglo-Persian Oil 87 1/2 87 1/2

Mexican Eagle 7 1/2 7 1/2

Royal Dutch 18 1/2 18 1/2

Goats 45 1/2 40 1/2

Daily Mail Trust 34 1/2 34 1/2

Imperial Chemical 23 1/2 24 1/2

Imperial Tobacco 95 1/2 95 1/2

Guinness 79 1/2 80 1/2

Distillers 53 1/2 54 1/2

General Electric 40 1/2 40 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 12 1/2 12 1/2

Turner & Newall 22 1/2 21 1/2

Vickers 67 1/2 67 1/2

Woolworth 70 1/2 70 1/2

Ford Motors 20 1/2 21 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 18 1/2 18 1/2

Chartered 16 1/2 16 1/2

London Tin 8 1/2 8 1/2

Burns Corp. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Anglo-Dutch 10 1/2 10 1/2

International Nickel 12 1/2 12 1/2

Hydro-Electric 9 1/2 9 1/2

Brazilian Traction 12 1/2 12 1/2

International Hold- ings 1 1/2 1 1/2

"Shell" Transport & Trade Ord. (Bearer), 48 1/2 48 1/2

Courtaulds 30 1/2 31 1/2

International Tea Stores 29 1/2 29 1/2

Eveready 28 1/2 28 1/2

Pinchin & Johnson 26 1/2 26 1/2

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POLICEMAN IN DOCK.

SEQUEL TO RAID ON SUSPECTED OPIUM DEN

A Chinese constable, P. C. Lau King, was one of two men appearing in the dock in Mr. Schofield's Court yesterday afternoon when they were charged with the possession of contraband opium.

Lau King is charged with having 12 tael of opium and with misconduct, while Wong Chi, alleged keeper of an opium den, is charged in respect of eleven tael.

They were represented respectively by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall and Mr. Peter Sin.

In presenting the Police case, Det. Sgt. Macdonald said that on the morning of November 15, Chief Preventive Officer Buller and a party of Revenue Officers raided 247, Queen's Road Central. In a cubicle on the second floor they found Wong Chi and P. C. Lau King and nine other men, all smoking opium.

Under the direction of C. P. O. Buller, a black lacquered box was opened by Wong Chi and nine tael of opium found inside. Asked where he got it from, he said: "Oh, I got eleven tael from the constable." Therefore, there were two tael missing, and he was told about that. From his pocket he produced a further tael, and from a jacket he brought out the eleventh tael.

Both Wong Chi and the constable were then arrested.

In this case, continued Sgt. Macdonald, there would be two witnesses who would say that on the previous night Lau King was on that same floor between 11 o'clock and midnight. They saw him carry a parcel, and one of them would say that the parcel contained tins resembling tins of opium.

C.P.O. Buller, giving evidence, stated that on being questioned, Wong Chi told him that the opium was priced at \$4 per tael. When

HOTEL FUNCTIONS.

AUSTRALIAN SISTERS AT THE PENINSULA

The Australian girl artistes, the sisters Lane and Mario Mayo, are delighting audiences nightly at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room dinner dances. In addition to being talented dancers both possess highly pleasing singing voices, and their contributions of amusing sketches provoke merry laughter and approbation.

On Saturday night these mirth-makers are again giving an entire change of numbers from their extensive repertoire, which appears to contain an unlimited variety of entertaining features.

Repulse Bay Gals.

It is announced that a gala dinner dance will take place at the Repulse Bay Hotel next Saturday, until 1 a.m., at which function Fred Pierce, the versatile American vaudeville artiste, more intimately known as Shanghai's favourite entertainer, will appear at intervals during the evening. Music will be furnished by the "Lincolns" Dance Band, and altogether the arrangements for the occasion promise a most pleasant evening.

charged, he further stated: "The constable could take possession of the opium any time he wanted to. I have not paid money for it." The case was adjourned.

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1930	10,052,040	¥18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	¥118,614	¥122,316
1931	19,194,867	¥4,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						¥373,905	¥269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—¥643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	¥ 6,532,660.00
1931	¥13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year: from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to ¥146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with ¥5,000,000 capital.

The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholder's Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis to the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

"If after careful consideration of actual facts and figures you are receiving less than 8 per cent. upon your investment and or savings, you are not using judgment but following old customs, believing 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. are current rates."

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Assets	¥12,341,726.31
Land and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11

Mortgages on Real Estates held by

Company Dec. 31, 1931	¥5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

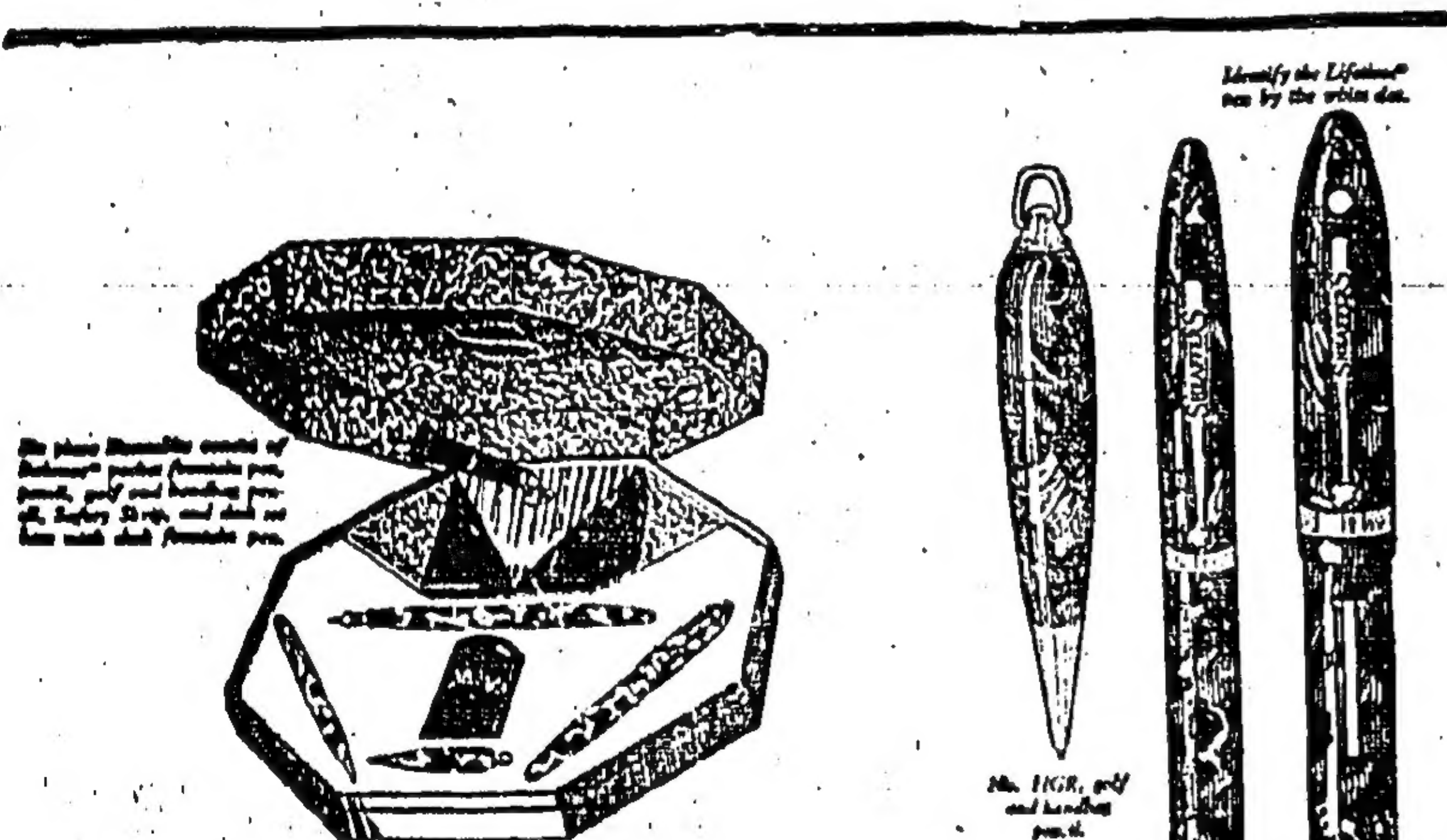
by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and ¥1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A picture in which Ramon Novarro appears would not be complete without a song. For his new starring feature, "Huddle" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday he sings a ballad titled "A Vac Chella," an Italian composition by Tosti. The melody was chosen as one of the most tuneful of love songs for romantic scenes between the Latin star and Madge Evans, leading lady in the production. The words are quite intimate and when translated as part of the scene were discovered to be better than any dialogue that could be written into the script. Novarro accompanies himself on the guitar during the song. "Huddle" is a story of modern university life in one of the leading educational centres of America, and contains many scenes of student life reminiscent of Novarro's famous "The Student Prince." The supporting cast includes Madge Evans, Una Merkel, Ralph Graves, John Arledge and Frank Albertson. Sam Wood applied his experience with such college pictures as "One Minute to Play" and "So This is College" to directing the production.

"Transgression."

No picture of recent months has evoked more spontaneous praise from critics than has "Transgression," stirring drama which Herbert Brenon directed for Radio Pictures and which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Friday featuring Kay Francis, Ricardo Cortez, Paul Cavanagh and Nance O'Neil. The production is said to be far advanced in the realms of sheer beauty and dramatic strength. In this new film Herbert Brenon has achieved what he considers the ultimate in screen perfection. It is seldom that Brenon grows enthused over his own work. Eleven years of cinematic effort in helping bring an infant industry to the plane of an art—more reaching and universal than the graphic arts—has tempered his ever of self-plaudition still left him. However, when this screen creator of "Ben Hur" and scores of equally famous pictures, thinks he has achieved something out of the ordinary in "Transgression," the opinion must be given considerable weight. Brenon is the most definitely asserted individual in motion pictures. He is his severest critic. He does not pander to ego vanity. A picture is either good or bad—his own included. Many who have seen "Transgression" have been unable to express its great dramatic power and vivid treatment in terms of mere words. For the first time in many years, real life is portrayed on the screen in all its ramifications.

"Viennese Nights."

"Viennese Nights" now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is the creation of Sigmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein II, the two who have created more glamorous and melodious entertainment than any living collaborators. The story is one of exquisite tenderness, the theme being the deathlessness of beauty. The settings are gorgeous being all in natural colours. The glamour of old Vienna told so often, in story and song, is caught with stirring vitality. Marching troops, gay ladies, street gamins, stout burghers, ample frauds, all seen in the flickering golden light or leaves blowing, horses bearing ancient vehicles, crowded with gay roysters, all are there. But this is but the beginning of the haunting story of love and renunciation. The action covers a period of fifty years and some of the scenes are in New York shifting back to Vienna for the thrilling and unexpected climax. The story is built about the fate of a girl who falls in love with a poor musician but is forced to marry a rich officer, by her ambitious father. Through poverty and exile the poor man works desperately trying to finish the symphony which is to be dedicated to her and it is the grandchildren of the two who find the realization of the lost dream. Those who know Romberg and Hammerstein, and who does not, will be able to faintly visualize this last and greatest work of their united genius.

"What Price Hollywood."

Of its people and made by its people, Hollywood writes its own

biography in "What Price Hollywood," which brings the smart vivacity of the glamorous Constance Bennett in her latest RKO Pathé starring production, which opens at the Central Theatre to-day. Miss Bennett is purported to surmount the charm and elegance she displayed in her previous film success, "Lady With A Past," which won a host of new fans for the screen star. With a galaxy of celebrities in support, Miss Bennett unfolds the intricacies and intimacies of the inner and more notable circles of the Film Capitol. Lowell Sherman, Nell Hamilton, Georgy Ratoff, Louis Beavers and others aid the star to present an authentic scrutinisation of Hollywood life. The action traverses the thoroughfare of social life coupled with a delightful tale. Malibu Beach, the Brown Derby Restaurant, glittering Hollywood Boulevard, Agua Caliente, a Chinese Theatre premiere and the princely estates of Beverly Hills partake of the film footage to enhance the story. Moreover, every phase of talking picture making is freshly revealed. The story of "What Price Hollywood" was authored by Adela Rogers Ayland, one of the city's own residents who consequently is enabled to cull the most familiar angles of Hollywood. Concerning herself with the young girl who craves the studio gates, the plot depicts the spectacular rise of a waitress who enchants a famed director and producer to gain ace ranking on the screen. Interspersed is an ultra-modern note of romance and whimsical comedy which will charm "front" fans and assure an additional list of followers. "What Price Hollywood," directed by George Cukor, is a David O. Selznick production.

"The Vanishing Frontier"

They're enemies on the screen, but in real life Raymond Hatton and Wallace MacDonald are the best of friends. The two players, cast with John Mack Brown, J. Farrell MacDonald—no relation—and Evelyn Knapp in "Vanishing Frontier," a story of the Old West, now showing at the King's Theatre, fight each other through the picture until Hatton is killed. But their real-life friendship extends over a period of some two decades back to the time when Hatton was a featured player in a stock company managed by MacDonald. In "Vanishing Frontier" MacDonald is cast as a cavalry officer enforcing brutal martial law in the State of California during the period immediately after its seceding to the United States by Mexico, before civil government had been set up. Hatton has the role of a member of a sort of Robin Hood gang commanded by Johnny Mack Brown, which helps the oppressed at the expense of the authorities, as a protest against the way things are run.

"Movie Crazy"

Fifty per cent. of the value of previews would be lost to Harold Lloyd if it were to be disclosed in advance that his picture being tried out, as is now being done by several of the larger companies, it was asserted recently by the bespectacled comedian. Lloyd previews something four or five times. It is surprising he averts, how audiences vary in their reactions, according to sections in which you show. Even with the output of novels, short stories and plays larger now than ever before in the history of literature, making hunting ground for producers in search of picture material, it is all valued as far as Harold Lloyd is concerned. He can use nothing but original stories written especially for him. Most of his stories are built around an idea or hunch that he has which is developed into a full length picture. An example of this is "Movie Crazy" with Constance Cummings, in which the famous comedian will celebrate his first screen appearance in two years. It struck him that the story of a hapless young man entangled in the maze of a modern picture studio would make an ideal vehicle for his particular style of comedy. Accordingly the story has developed around that idea, gags and funny situations. The film comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday.

Shanghai Nov. 30.

The Chinese Boy Scouts Association is conducting a campaign for funds to purchase aeroplanes for the use of Chinese volunteers in Manchuria.—Reuters Special.

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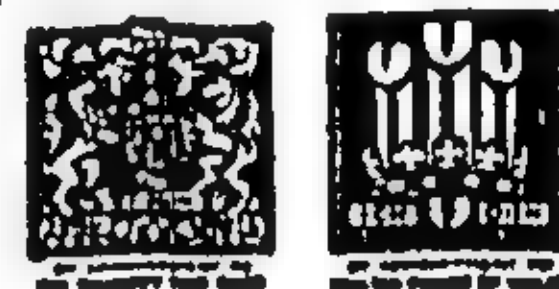
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WILL OF MURDERED COMPRADORE.

LATE MR. WOO HAY-TONG
LEAVES \$1,844,900.

Mr. Woo Hay-tong, the Hong-kong millionaire compradore who was murdered in June this year, in what was described as "the most sensational shooting outrage in the history of the Colony," has left estate to the value of \$1,844,900.

Mr. Woo Hay-tong, alias 11 Hang-shing, who was 57 years of age, resided at 15, Kennedy Road, and probate to the will has been granted to Messrs. S. T. Butlin and H. R. Forsyth, two of the partners of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, of Gloucester Building, estate agents and chartered accountants, power being reserved to make a like grant to Mr. C. B. Brown, one of the other partners of Linstead and Davis.

Decedent, in his will, appoints Messrs. Linstead and Davis, of Alexander Buildings, estate agents, or the partners or partner for the time being of the said Messrs. Linstead and Davis, to be executors and trustees of the will.

Will's Appointments.

He appoints his wife, Woo Chan-shi to be guardian of his infant children, and in the event of her death before the children attain the age of 21 years, appoints the managing director of St. Joseph's College guardian of such male children as sons, and the Mother Superior of the French Convent guardian of such children as shall be daughters.

To his wife he bequeathed, absolutely, all jewellery and other articles of personal and domestic use or ornament.

To the trustees he bequeathed the sum of 11,000 upon trust, as to \$5,000 to be spent on the funeral expenses of his wife, and \$3,000 on the funeral of each of his two concubines, Woo Lam-shi and Woo Pui-shi.

In addition he bequeathed to the trustees the sum equivalent to such a multiple of \$10,000 as represented the number of his unmarried sons and daughters at the date of his death, upon trust, to pay each unmarried son and daughter \$10,000 to defray their marriage expenses.

In respect of the two foregoing bequests decedent stipulated that the money for such expenses be invested, and the income therefrom be treated as forming part of the income arising from the residuary estate.

His residence, 15, Kennedy Road, he bequeathed upon trust to the trustees during the life of his wife, concubines and children.

A clause in the will stated that his own funeral expenses should not exceed \$10,000.

Included in a number of small family bequests was \$500 a month to his wife for family expenses at Kennedy Road as well as any fur, school fees and other educational expenses, and medical expenses if necessary; \$500 a year for his wife for ancestral worship; and to each son and daughter on attaining the age of 21 years the sum of from \$300 to \$500 per month.

The trustees are directed to select at any one period one or more of decedent's sons or grandsons as the case may be, and send him or them abroad for the purpose of furthering their education.

Another clause in the will relating to the ultimate estate is that it be invested "for a period of 21 years from the date of the death of the last survivor of all my children and grandchildren living at the date of my death upon trust

CALL OF THE WEST

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when Dona had first seen it. The cooking things were lying in a neat row beside the fireplace and the blankets were still on the bed. Dona imagined them to be just as she had tossed them back on the morning when she had awakened as Stan Ball's prisoner.

Dudley began poking around the floor and walls. Dona crossed to the stone bunk and sat down. For a little while her eyes followed the circle of light from the flashlight. Then she gave herself up to a queer feeling of desolation. The place seemed to breathe the presence of Stan Ball. Dona wished she had not come. All the old longing with its wild and gusty surges of emotion swelled up in her heart.

Dudley was examining the ground carefully. He straightened suddenly and called to her. "Here is where Swerger stood when he got the drop on Ball."

"Right there," Dona agreed absently.

"His hobnails" cut right into the floor of the cave," Dudley went on.

His flashlight continued to bob along and halted before the fireplace. Dona ceased to watch, losing herself in her own thoughts.

Suddenly Dudley whistled loudly. Dona started and looked across to where he was poking in the fireplace.

"Live coals!" he almost shouted. "I knew that fellow was still hanging around these hills."

Dona sprang up and crossed to his side. Dudley snapped off the flashlight and a half dozen live coals glowed brightly. A sudden icy grip tightened at the girl's heart and she could not take her eyes from the ruddy embers gleaming in the ashes.

(To be continued.)

SINGAPORE BASE

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London, Nov. 30.

In the House of Commons today Mr. Thomas Griffiths inquired of the progress of the Singapore base. Mr. Evan Wallace replied that the work was proceeding in accordance with the recommendations of the Imperial Conference of 1930, namely on the dock fourth wall auxiliary constructional work.

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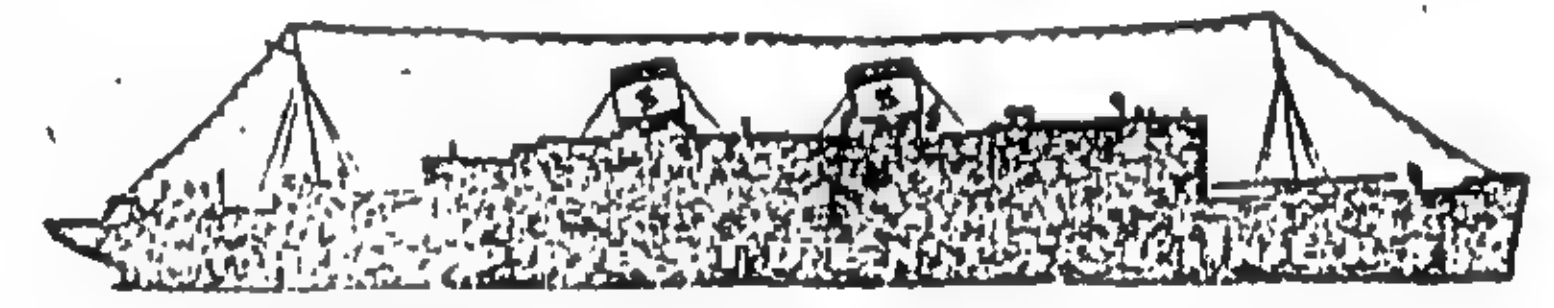
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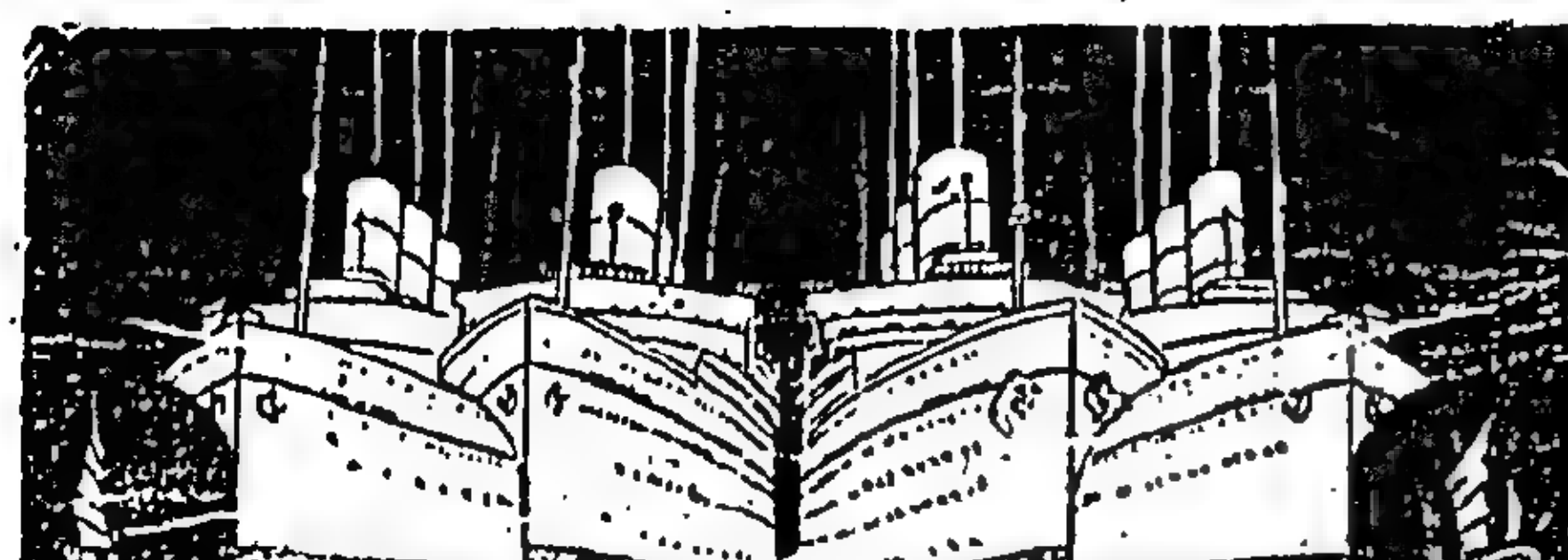
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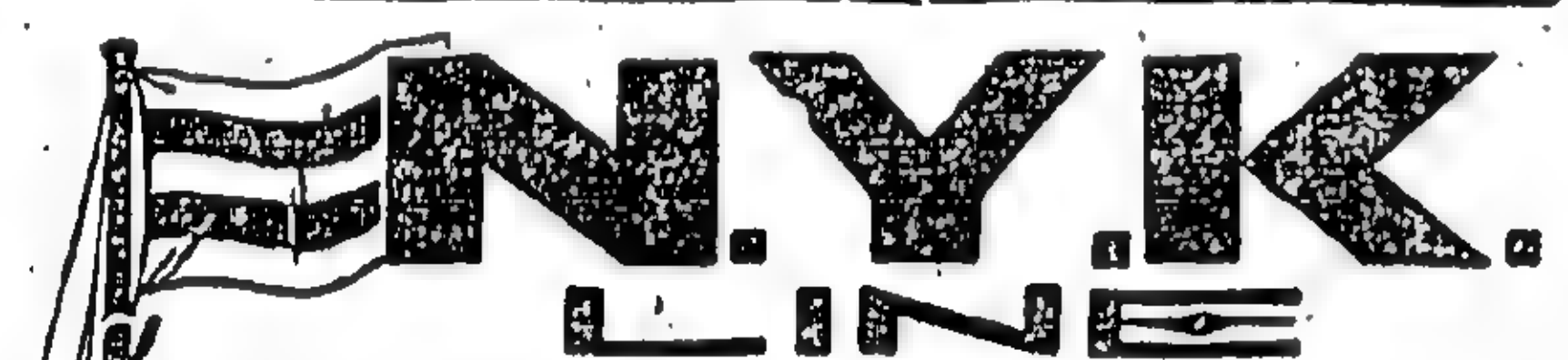
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CONTRACT
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the ninth of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge.

The one over one forcing bid is the bid from which the one over one system derives its name, and unfortunately many players are under the impression that if they use this bid, they are playing the one over one system.

This, of course, is far from correct. The actual one over one forcing bid is only one bid of a complete system and plays no more important part than many of the other bids used in that system.

The bid is employed in the following manner:

When the original bidder's suit bid of one is passed by an opponent and partner overcalls with another suit bid of one, he is making a one over one forcing bid which shows a biddable suit and, in the majority of cases $1\frac{1}{2}$ high card tricks.

If the next opponent passes, the original bidder is required to bid again, and while the one over one is an absolute force it makes no promise for game. The original bidder is only required to keep the bidding open once, unless the one over one bidder makes another forcing bid on the next round.

In this manner, the one over one forcing bid differs from jump shift forcing bids which demand that the bidding be kept open until a game is arrived at.

The one over one forcing bid and the jump shift forcing bid might be compared to telephonic, or direct, communication as compared with postal, or indirect, communication.

The one over one force keeps the bidding low and is comparable to a telephone conversation—the parties are on both ends of the wire, and by talking back and forth, they are in direct communication and can arrive at a definite decision by exchange of information without too much loss of time.

In other words, before the bidding gets too high.

The jump shift forcing bid often forces the bidding too high before partners can intelligently exchange the information necessary to arrive at the correct contract.

The one over one forcing bid takes advantage of a favorable situation. Quite often, when holding a biddable suit and $1\frac{1}{2}$ high card tricks, it is necessary for partner to bid two in order to show his suit; e.g. the original bidder opens with one heart and partner's biddable suit is clubs or diamonds. The bid would now have to be two.

However, if the suit happened to be spades, partner would make a bid of one spade, and therefore the original bidder, with a minimum hand, is given the choice of three declarations, none of which will ever be higher than two.

He may respond: first, with one trump to inform partner that he has only a four-card suit or a weak five-card suit, that he does not have normal support in partner's suit, and therefore is desirous of signing the hand off; second, with a good five-card heart suit, and a minimum hand, he can sign off by bidding two hearts; third, with normal support in partner's suit and still a minimum opening bid, he can make a sign-off bid of two spades.

Of course, with additional strength, this can be shown by using one of the forcing bids.

The one over one bidder is now given several choices. If the original bidder's response was one

SMOKING CONDEMNED.

DEBATE AT SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

An entertaining debate took place at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, last evening, on the motion "That the prevalence of the Smoking Habit is to be deplored." Mr. A. Edwards presided over a large audience.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, in proposing the motion, deprecated smoking as an utterly savage and degrading habit which was one of the consequences of the discovery of America (laughter). As to the evil effects of smoking, Mr. Rogers hurled medical dictionaries at his audience and added that although the smoke from the Cement Works in Kowloon was often complained of, the far more prevalent and injurious clouds of smoke from addictions of the tobacco habit were not mentioned (laughter). About the only use of tobacco which the speaker could think of was as an emetic, as demonstrated by Robinson Crusoe on a famous occasion.

With great gusto he quoted Butler's "Anatomy of Melancholy" in a reference to "hellish, devilish and damned tobacco." In Turkey the penalty for its use at one time was death; in Russia, knouting; the Methodist Church 100 years ago prohibited its ministers from the use of tobacco, and the prohibition still stood.

The Rev. E. G. Powell, opposing the motion, denied that tobacco could be condemned under any of the dictionary meanings of "deplorable." It was helpful to mind and nerves; it gave a feeling of repose and confidence, thereby improving intellectual work. Tobacco gave a great deal of employment and was a large revenue producer. As most of the tobacco came from America, we were paying our war debts with our breath (laughter). He looked forward to the day when all the nations would smoke the pipe of peace (applause).

Mr. S. Hamer smoked a fat cigar while he declared, in support of the motion, that smoking was a "nasty, dirty, dangerous habit" expenditure on which was non-productive, as it would be better applied to more useful enterprises.

Mr. W. Sprague, speaking forth, entertained the audience with an amusing defence of tobacco, amongst other things as a specific for nagging wives.

The Chairman then invited the audience "If they could, and spare inch of ground not covered" to take a hand, and a number of further entertaining speeches were made. Mr. Rogers finally demolished the "argument" that smoking is a good thing because it prevents giving way to worse habits, by saying "You might as well encourage a murderer to give up murder and go in for theft."

The motion (with the help of penitential votes from addicts) was declared carried by a large majority.

no trump, partner can now pass, with a minimum hand he can support the original bidder's suit with a bid of two hearts; he can deny both no trump and the original bidder's suit again with a bid of two spades.

If the original bidder's response was two hearts, partner may now pass, holding a minimum hand, or he may again deny support for the original bidder's suit by bidding either two no trump or two of his own suit, which was spades; if the original bidder's response was two spades, partner may pass if holding a minimum hand.

The one over one forcing bid can be made even when holding normal support in the original bidder's suit, as this suit can be sup-

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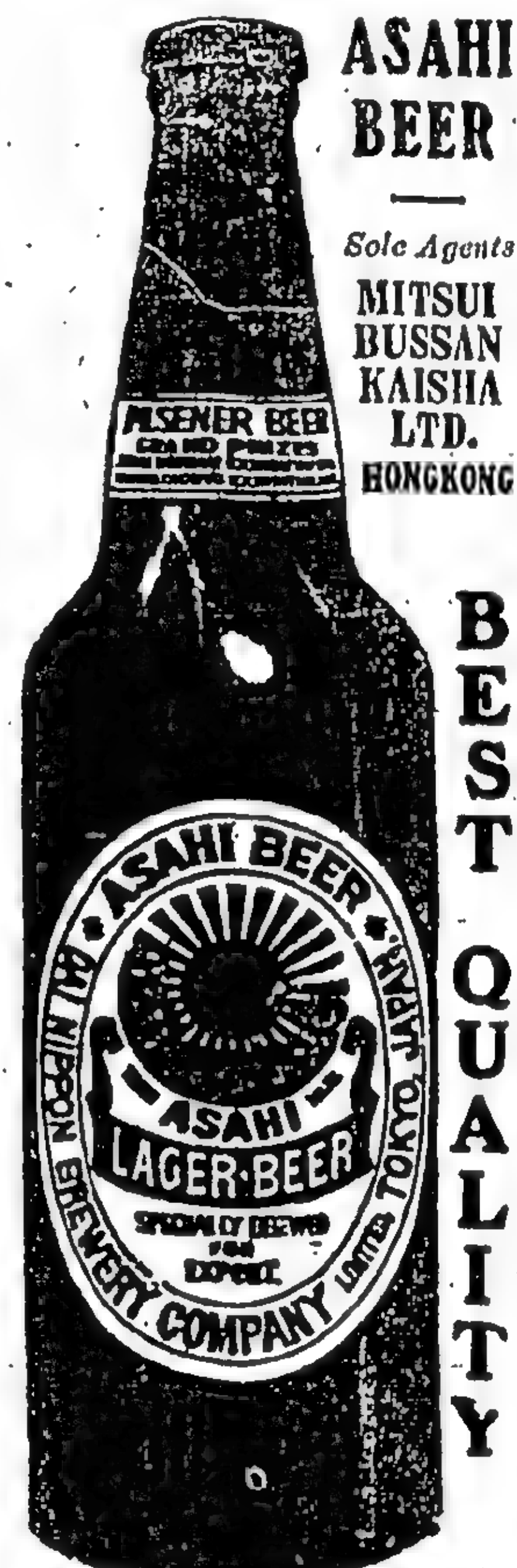
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JAPAN'S PLEAS

COUNT UCHIDA GIVES ASSURANCES

Tokyo, Nov. 30.
The Japanese Foreign Minister,
Count Uchida, granted an exclusive
interview to Reuters to-day.

Referring to the developments in
Manchuria since the outbreak last
year, the Count was clearly seek-
ing to calm the fears of smaller
nations, lest the Manchurian ques-
tion should provide a precedent.

Briefly tracing and explaining
developments, and stressing the im-
portance of background, Count
Uchida emphasized that "the whole
situation was an entirely excep-
tional and abnormal one, due to
chaotic conditions in China."

This state of affairs, he declared,
consequently demanded exceptional
treatment.

Legitimate Defence.

Reiterating his contention that
all the actions of Japan since
September 18 last year had been
"solely measures of legitimate de-
fence," and declaring that Japan
"gives her solemn word that she did
not foment the establishment of
Manchukuo," Count Uchida said
that "nothing Japan had done is
in the least degree inconsistent
with any international engage-
ments."

He concluded by expressing con-
fidence "that the able and ex-
perienced statesmen in the League
Assembly would arrive at a com-
plete understanding of the motives
which actuated Japan."—*Reuters Special.*

Japan Opposed

Tokyo, Nov. 30.
A spokesman of the Foreign
Office said to-day that Japan was
strongly opposed to the suggested
general conciliation committee on
the Manchurian dispute, which
would be composed of the Com-
mittee of Nineteen with America
and Soviet Russia represented. He
deprecated any suggestion of dis-
cussing the Manchurian problem
the same as the Shantung problem.

THE WING ON SOLD.

CHINESE VESSEL REALISES \$130,000 AT AUCTION

The steamship Wing On was yester-
day put up for auction by order of the
Court, by Messrs. Lamport Brothers,
and a price of \$130,000 was realized.
The purchasers were Mr. Tang Shu-
lin and Mr. Fung Kai-ying. Bidding
started at \$120,000, and rose by bids
of \$1,000 to the above-mentioned
price.

The Wing On is a steel twin screw
steamship registered in Hongkong,
her official number being 138251. She
has a gross tonnage of 1,225, and a
net tonnage of 760. Her length is
103 feet, breadth 33 feet, and depth
10.1 feet. She was built in 1914 by
Kwang Tak Cheong, Hongkong, for
the Shui Hing S.S. Co., and has been
on river service for most of the time
since then.

which the Powers discussed at
Washington in 1921, "and forced a
settlement upon Japan."

He emphasized that if the Man-
churian problem were to be dis-
cussed by a conciliation com-
mittee, Japan, Manchukuo and
China should be represented there-
on.—*Reuters Special.*

Shanghai Press Comments

Shanghai, Nov. 30.
While the war debt problem
absorbs public interest abroad,
the Manchurian dispute continues
to figure as the leading topic for
discussion in both China and
Japan. The view of the Chinese
papers is crystallised in the
Shen Wen Pao, which says "So long
as the Manchurian question re-
mains unsettled, the peace of the
world will continue to be threat-
ened."

The China Times asserts that the
Manchurian issue is the acid test
of the authority of the League of
Nations and adds that if the
Powers fail to uphold the existing
treaties by peaceful means, they
must resort to forceful measures;
otherwise there is no hope for peace
in the world. It says the Powers
are insincere when they say they
desire to uphold the treaties.
"They are not prepared to go a

MAN COMMITTED.

COOLIE TO BE TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

Lo Chong, wharf coolie, was
yesterday committed for trial at
the next sittings of the Criminal
Sessions on a charge of murdering
Tong Tsat, alias Tong Fat, on the
night of October 23.

Mr. Wynne Jones presided at the
lower Court hearing. The Assis-
tant Attorney General (Mr. J.A.
Fraser) conducted the prosecution
and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for
the defendant.

The story of the murder, as told
at previous hearings of the case,
was that the deceased was attack-
ed by coolies when he was attempt-
ing to steal vegetables. He was
struck on the head with a bamboo
pole which fractured his skull.

For days he lay in the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital in a dying con-
dition. During that time a Chi-
nese was arrested and charged
with doing grievous bodily harm.
Later Lo Chong was arrested and
charged.

The injured man died and the
charge was altered to one of
murder.

Only formal evidence was given
yesterday. After Inspector Vin-
cent had produced eight photos of
the scene of the crime, Tam Hoi,
detective sergeant, gave evidence
that he arrived in Connaught Road
before Tong Tsat was taken to hos-
pital. The dying man told him
that he had asked some coolies for
vegetables and they had set upon
him.

Detective Inspector J. Murphy
and a few minor witnesses gave
short evidence.

Through Mr. H. Lo the accused
pleaded not guilty, and reserved
his defence.

step further than peace negotia-
tions. If negotiations fail they
are prepared to nullify the treaties
instead of upholding them by force-
ful means."

Such a policy, the China Times
concludes, will lead to an armament
race and eventually to another
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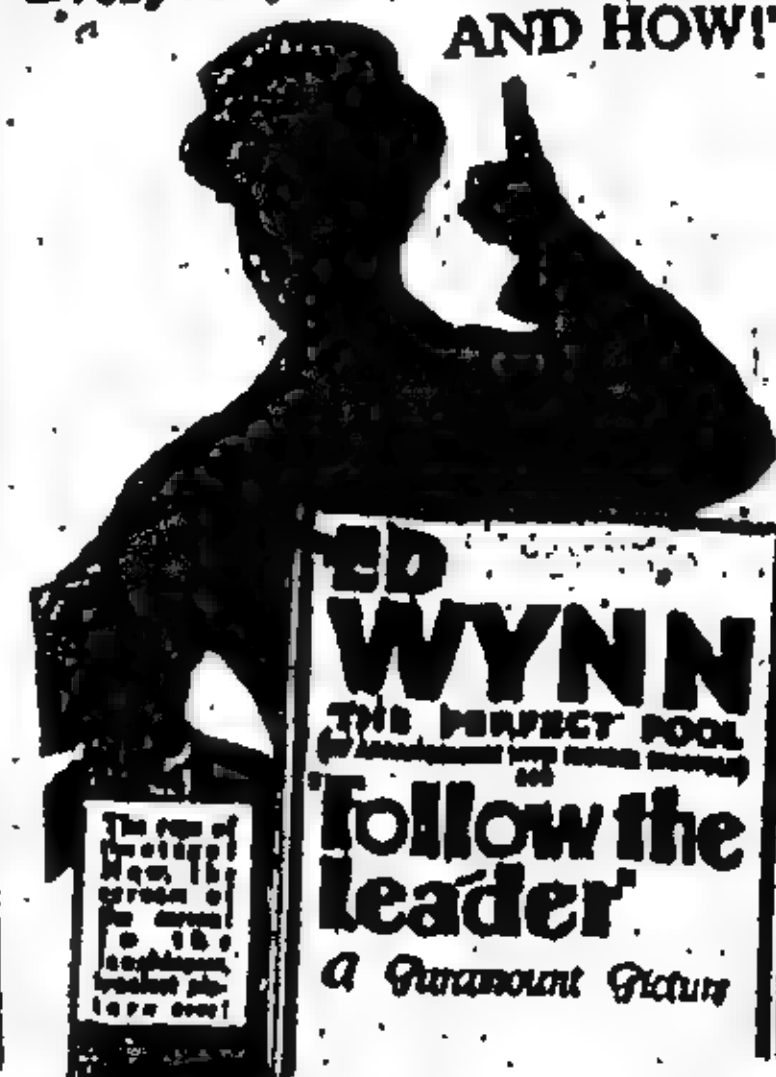
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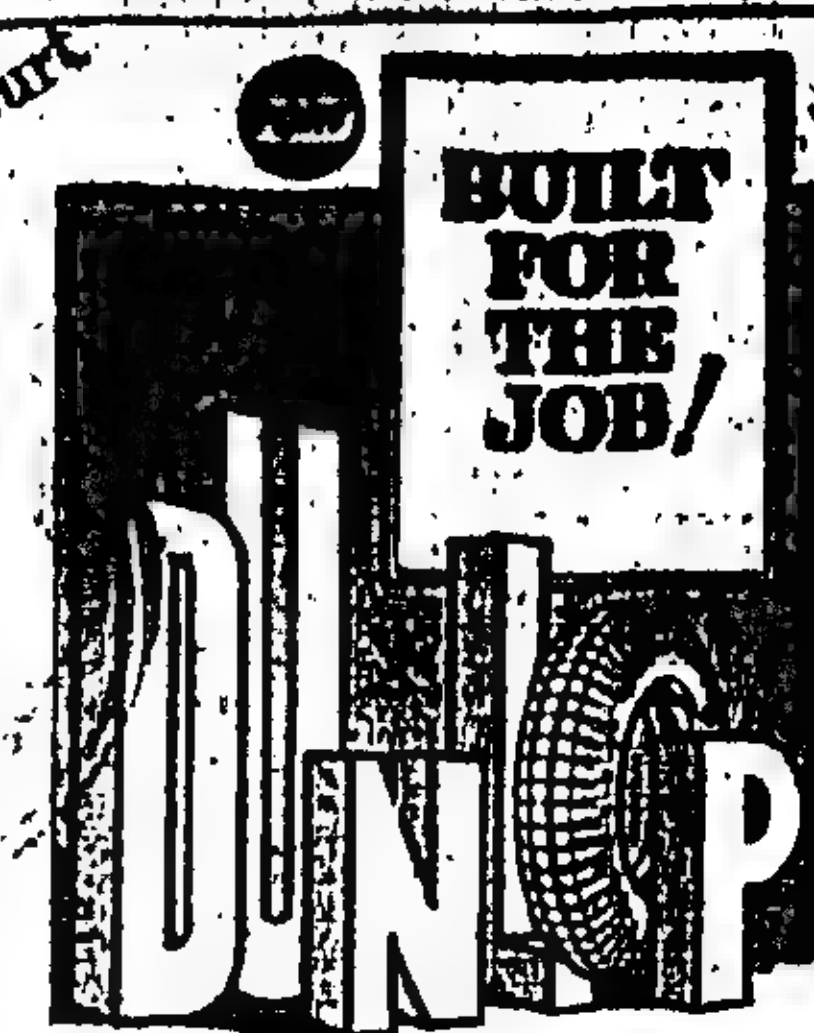
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JAPANESE MAKE RAID IN FRENCH CONCESSION

Extraordinary Incident: Kidnapping Attempt Partially Foiled

BRITAIN'S LAST WORD TO PAY IN EVENT OF REFUSAL

PATIENCE WITH
U.S. URGED
HER PROBLEMS
ADMITTED

London, Nov. 30.

The British Reply to the United States' Note on war debts received its final form at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when asked for a statement on the subject by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, in the House of Commons this afternoon, said the Reply had been completed and would be transmitted to Washington forthwith. To-day's meeting of the Cabinet lasted for two hours and all the members were present with the exception of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, who had left earlier for Scotland where they had platform engagements.

LENGTHY DOCUMENT.

The British Note will constitute one of the most important official pronouncements issued since the war. It is a very lengthy document, in which, in response to the United States' request, the reasons that led Britain to make her original request for the postponement of the December instalment of the war debt payments, are exhaustively set out.

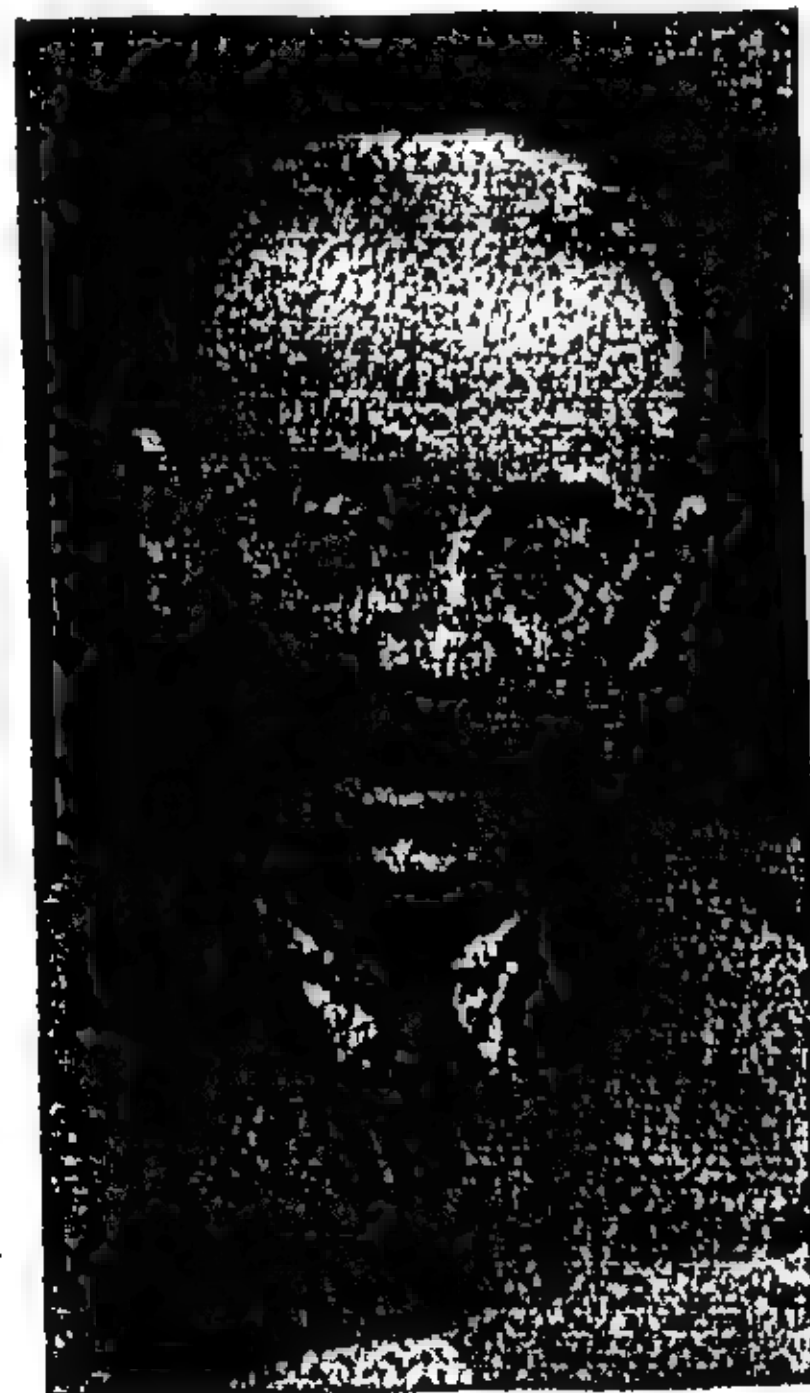
It will be issued for publication in Friday's newspapers.

BALDWIN SPEECH.

In the course of an important speech in Glasgow, Mr. Stanley Baldwin made a brief reference to the war debt question, urging the need for patience.

The Conservative leader emphasised that whatever people might think about war debts, the difficulties through which America was passing must be remembered.

He said that the attitude of the United States towards Britain was



A new picture of Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

most friendly, but it was difficult, at this moment, politically and constitutionally, for her to act.

Mr. Baldwin expressed the hope that any criticism voiced in Britain regarding America's attitude towards the war debt issue might be restrained, because the matter was at present delicate and proceeding.

Any unwise words might do a great deal of harm to Anglo-American relations.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Washington, Nov. 30.

The projected World Economic Conference was considered to-day at two protracted official meetings—one at the State Department and the other at the White House. It is understood that the war debt issue was not discussed.—*Reuter.*

ANNAMITE POLICE OPEN FIRE

ONE KOREAN ABDUCTED BY CAR SQUAD

TWO OF JAPANESE CAPTURED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 1, 12.30 p.m.)

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

AN EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION YESTERDAY HAS GIVEN RISE TO SERIOUS FRICTION BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND JAPANESE AUTHORITIES.

Again taking the law into their own hands, a group of Japanese, alleged to be members of the Japanese Consular Police, raised a house in the French Concession and attempted to abduct two Koreans.

Annamite police constables who arrived on the scene opened fire on the Japanese, rescued one of their would-be victims and arrested two of the men who took part in the raid.

The French authorities are holding the two Japanese as prisoners and it is reported that they intend to keep them detained until the Korean who was carried away in a fast motor-car is set free. It is definitely known that the attempted kidnapping was carried out on the instructions of high Japanese officials as the Korean who was taken away is at the present moment held at the Japanese Consulate.

FRANCO-JAPANESE FRICTION

The remarkable incident has by M. Koechlin, the Consul-General for France.

Owing to the international complications attached to the affair, precise details are very scanty.

SEVEN RAIDERS.

It is, however, learned that seven Japanese, all of whom are believed to be members of the Consular Police, succeeded in kidnapping only one of the Koreans they were seeking. It is alleged that the man taken is a member of a local "Independent" Society, which has been responsible for numerous anti-Japanese incidents of a minor importance lately.

SHOTS MISS.

Annamite police who attempted to prevent the kidnapping, actually opened fire on the Japanese, who had arrived in a fast motor-car, had raided the house occupied by the Koreans and were just hurrying off when the Annamite constables appeared.

Five Japanese who were in the car already abandoned their two colleagues and the other Korean and made off, none of the bullets fired after them apparently taking effect.

It is understood that the French police have definitely refused to release their Japanese captives until the Japanese Consulate sets the Korean at liberty.—*Reuter.*

The victim was seen to emerge from Ship Street, heading for the Taiwong Temple and walked into a trap set by at least two men, who were waiting at a point directly opposite the Temple.

Knives were used in the affray which ensued, when two men without warning lunged themselves. It is alleged, upon their unsuspecting victim, and stabbed him, inflicting a number of wounds.

VICTIM COLLAPSES.

The assailants escaped before the full significance of the affair dawned upon the crowd.

The victim collapsed, regained his feet, staggered for a distance of fifty yards and then laid down.



Manchuria's bitter winter is now settling down upon the country, a temperature below zero being reported during yesterday's operations. Our photo shows some of Gen. Su Ping-wen's troops equipped for the climate.

RAPID ADVANCE

JAPANESE ENTER CHALANTUN

BITTERLY COLD WEATHER

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

An advance of over eighty miles, despite the bitterly cold weather, is claimed by Japanese advanced field headquarters, in the operations against General Su Ping-wen.

The Japanese have thrown several thousand men into the offensive and according to latest information, the first objective, Chalantun, was entered by the advance guards yesterday evening.

The main body is following up as rapidly as possible.

The temperature in the sphere of the new operations is already below zero, but the Japanese are reported to be well-equipped for the conditions, while the frost-bound ground has had more than a little to do with the rapidity of the advance.

The frozen conditions have facilitated quick movement by the Japanese mechanised infantry and the cavalry.

NO SEVERE FIGHTING.

No severe fighting has taken place. The Chinese are, according to Japanese reports, retreating rapidly wherever they are encountered, and it seems probable that they are falling back to the Kiating Mountains to prepared positions where resistance stands a far better chance of success.

Meanwhile, the Japanese are pushing on, determined to give the opposition as little breathing-space as possible.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE PAPER SUSPENDED

FOR PERIOD OF 14 DAYS

A local vernacular newspaper, the *Nam Chung Po*, has been ordered to suspend publication for a period of fourteen days, from to-day's date.

This step has been taken by the authorities in consequence of a breach of the censorship regulations.

In the precincts of the Taiwong Temple.

EARLIER DISPUTE.

A dispute with a cigarette stall holder at St. Francis' Yard over money is said to have resulted, at an earlier hour this morning, in a fight from which the cigarette vendor is said to have suffered. An hour later the coolie was again in conflict, this time with fatal results to himself.

The Police suspect the cigarette vendor and a clansman and are now holding in detention a woman stated to be the former's wife.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST SU PING-WEN

JAPANESE ENTER ON BIG CAMPAIGN

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

According to despatches from Changchun, the Japanese have launched a general offensive against Su Ping-wen's troops in the direction of Hailar.

The operations were commenced yesterday morning, following the continued refusal of Su Ping-wen to negotiate.—*Reuter.*

ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT

FRANCO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

READINESS FOR BATTLE URGED

Paris, Nov. 30.

The Opposition newspapers are strongly critical of the Franco-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression signed at the Quai d'Orsay.

They complain that the agreement cramps France's powers for eventual economic defence measures against the Soviet.

A communique issued from the Quai d'Orsay, however, states that the Pact does not, in any way, affect the complete freedom of the French Government in regard to tariffs and does not prejudice the tenor of the new Franco-Soviet Trade Agreement, negotiations for which are expected to be opened shortly.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S BEER PROBLEM

CONGRESS ASKS FOR BREWERS' REPORT

Washington, Nov. 30.

Representatives of the United States Brewers' Association will gather here to-day for a series of meetings at which they are prepared to report to Congress on "the state of the industry" and make suggestions on the beer problem.

Such a report has been asked for by members of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.—*Reuter.*

The Consul General for Germany informs us that the programme for the German short-wave station will be transmitted every Friday at 10 and 21 o'clock and on every Tuesday at 23.45 o'clock (European time). The call sign is MEZ.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Federated Malay States against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

WORLD COLLAPSE FORESEEN

PARIS SHIPPING CONFERENCE

CALL FOR TRADE FREEDOM

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 1.

The conviction that a complete breakdown of the existing economic system is inevitable unless governments act speedily is implicit in a momentous resolution unanimously adopted in Paris yesterday by world ship-owners.

The resolution calls for an end to economic nationalism and is to be forwarded to the various governments of the world and to the impending World Economic Conference.

Without a free inter-change of goods and services in the world market, civilisation cannot live, declares the resolution, which was the culmination of a long and interesting discussion at the Conference of Shipowners in Paris, at which were represented all the maritime nations of the world.

SHIPPING SLUMP.

The shipping slump was, of course, the main occupation in the minds of the speakers, and it was stressed that the situation is getting worse instead of better.

The effect, of course, is to render more difficult the task of stimulating recovery, a task which has passed out of the power of any individual government, which can only be achieved by worldwide co-operation in drastic shattering of existing economic barriers to trade.

ISOLATIONISM DEPLORED.

The resolution passed deprecates the attempts of many nations to exist as self-contained units and declares that for the shipping industry, the restoration of international trade is the paramount need.

The resolution urges the lowering of tariffs all round, also the abolition of subsidies and of currency restrictions.

It further suggests that "most-favoured-nation" treatment should only be accorded to those nations who are prepared to enter the world market on the above terms.

G. O. C. LONDON DISTRICT

MAJOR GEN. GRANT APPOINTED

London, Nov. 30.

The War Office announces that Major-General G.O.C. Grant has been appointed General Officer Commanding the London District in succession to the late Major-General Cator.

Major-General Grant has been Commander of the 53rd (Welsh) Division of the Territorial Army since 1930 and Colonel of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry since 1931. He entered the Coldstream Guards in 1897, and in the European War was wounded, mentioned in despatches seven times and received the D.S.O. decoration.—*British Wireless.*

GOVT. RETURNS TO NANKING

CHANGE EFFECTIVE FROM TO-DAY

Nanking, Dec. 1.

The National Government has issued a mandate proclaiming the return of the capital from Loying to Nanking as from to-day.—*Reuter.*

HORIZON CLEARS IN GERMANY

GEN. VON SCHLEICHER TO BE CHANCELLOR

HITLER IGNORED

Berlin, Nov. 30.

Things are beginning to move in political circles. The horizon has cleared considerably and it was confidently believed this evening that General von Schleicher will succeed Herr von Papen as Chancellor.

Hitler's attitude to the proposal is likely to be completely disregarded. Many efforts have been made to persuade him to come to an understanding with Gen. von Schleicher without success, and the prospective Chancellor will now, it is anticipated, go on without him.

It is understood that the General who was really the most important figure in the von Papen Cabinet, has already come to an interim agreement with President Hindenburg, whereby he will form a Presidential Cabinet of a conciliatory nature.

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BAIL REFUSED TO OFFICER

CASE OF COMMANDER SUTTON

Litham, Nov. 30.

An application for bail by Commander J.G. Sutton, R.N., who is at present in prison at Winchester, England, has been rejected by the Supreme Court here.

Commander Sutton was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment for manslaughter, following the death of a hotel-keeper, but leave to appeal has been granted by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.—*Reuter.*

OIL RESTRICTION SCHEME

TO RAISE PRICES BY 25 PER CENT.

Paris, Nov. 30.

An attempt is being made to raise the price of oil by about 25 per cent., by a restriction agreement, according to those closely associated with members of the International Oil Conference.

It is rumoured that the Soviet has unofficially intimated that it will join any agreement arrived at by the Conference to limit production.—*Reuter.*

KING AND QUEEN

BRIEF SANDRINGHAM VISIT

London, Nov. 30.

The King and Queen will leave London for Sandringham on Saturday, remaining at their Norfolk residence for about a week.—*British Wireless.*

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HOT HORS-D'ŒUVRES.

The colder evenings will give the enterprising hostess an opportunity of offering hot hors d'œuvres.

For instance anchovies could be served au gratin, that is, covered with breadcrumbs and melted and browned in the oven; or as allumettes, each fillet lying on a couch of anchovy butter on a little strip of puff pastry and the whole baked in the oven; or they could be served simply hot on toast. Indeed, the canape, or savoury on toast, the varieties of which are innumerable, is an excellent form of this kind of hors d'œuvre.

You can surmount your fingers' toast, the varieties of which are with scrambled egg sprinkled with cheese or crisp-crossed with thin strip of anchovy, or with a piece of smoked haddock. This latter can also be sprinkled with grated cheese, or garnished with an oyster or two cooked in a little Worcester sauce, or surmounted by a small grilled mushroom, or even a slice of tomato. Purées of this kind can be made from kippers, blenters or even fresh salmon.

Of meat and vegetable mixtures for canapes there is no end, and amusing and succulent combinations offer endless scope for the ambitious amateur hors d'œuvrier.

Chopped tongue or ham, with parsley and mushrooms, bound with the yolk of an egg; asparagus tips sprinkled with grated cheese and grilled a golden brown; chickens livers and mushrooms and a taste of minced onion; a little chopped kidney; grilled mushrooms or tomatoes, and so on.

Bacon can come to our aid, too, so long as the rashers are streaky

COATS AND SUITS

(From A Paris Correspondent)

Coats that are worn around Paris and in the country, too, are of two types this season. There is a new coat silhouette that is not fitted, and that makes a point of a flaring line from the shoulders to the back. This is one, and the Paris dressmakers vary it in many ways, making it without a collar and with a big shawl collar, with or without pockets, and with loose or bishop sleeves.

The other kind is fitted and has sleeves that are exaggerated at the top to give the popular broad-shoulder appearance. You can wear such coats all day long without any sacrifice of smartness, provided they are made of one-colour dull-surfaced silk or wool. Parisiennes wear these coats over their simple suits when they go to the country.

The kind of suit that is most awfully smart is one with a hip-length fitted jacket and a plain high-topped skirt. All smart Paris is wearing these suits, accompanied by printed silk blouses, with linen or cotton blouses, and with silk or cotton crocheted awenters when they go to the country.

and of the thinnest cut, and it is crisply cooked.

Roll them round oysters, chickens livers, stuffings made from various forcemeats or potted meats, or tomatoes and mushrooms bound together with the yolk of an egg and a few fine breadcrumbs; the little rolls grilled, fried crisply, or well baked, before they grace their dainty pieces of toast.

Eggs can be hard-boiled, cut in half and filled with various mix-

BEAUTY AT YOUR FINGER TIPS.

If you have flattened finger tips or brittle nails you should give your hands the new "oil cap" treatment.

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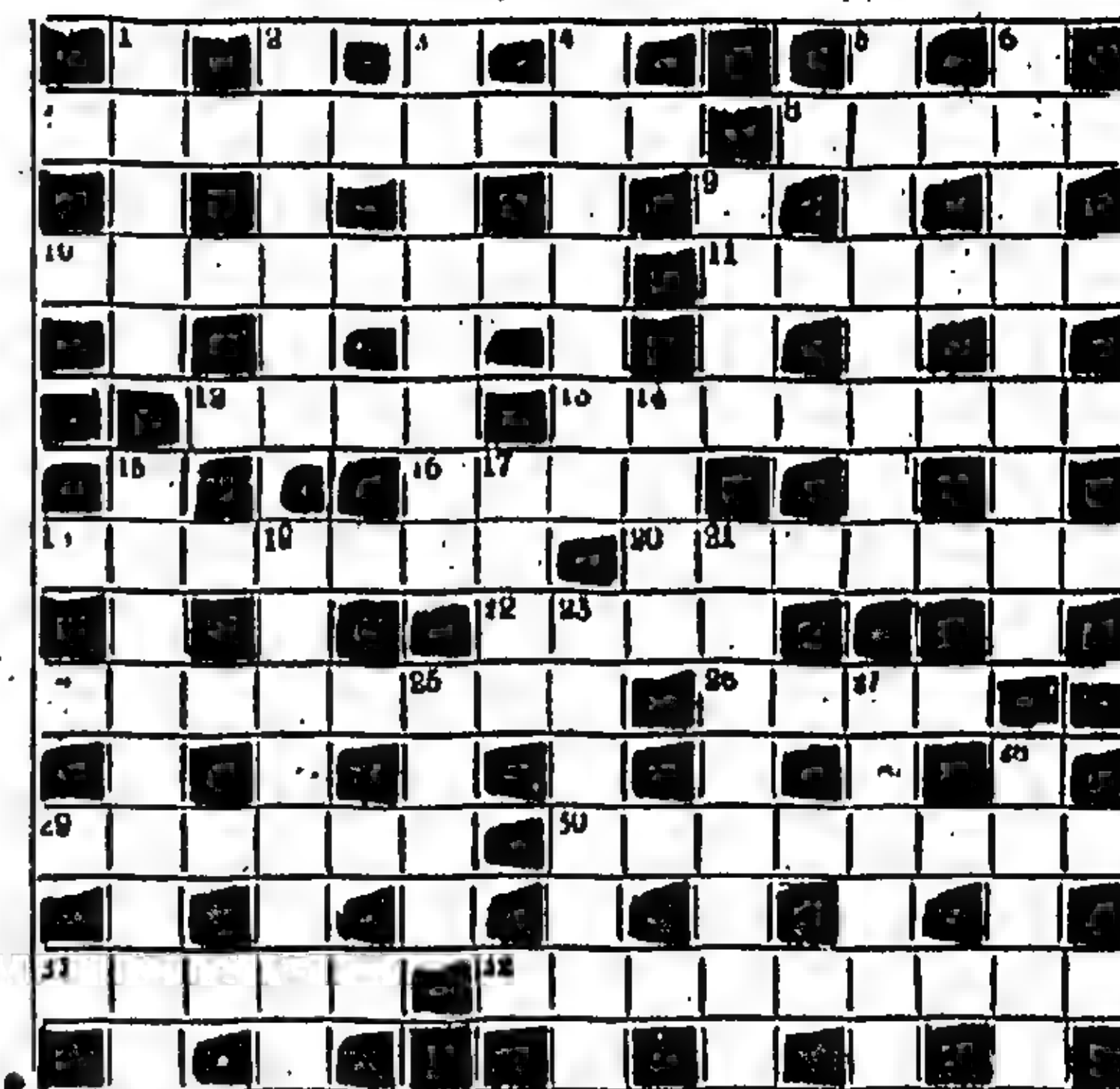
PELICAN HANDBAGS.

Some of the newest handbags are made of pelican skin which, though it may sound unusual, has proved to be a very lasting material. One of the bags is made in a flat, square shape with two pockets inside, and is fastened by a narrow strap, consisting of alternate strips of gold and pelican skin.

tures combined with the yolk, and served hot with or without a sauce made to suit the filling.

Tomatoes can also be hollowed out and stuffed in different ways. You can also make tiny balls of any cooked mince, yolk of egg and bread-crumbs and fry them in butter.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 7 Ophelia talks about its primrose patch, and its union (most of it), but by no means 25 Down.
- 8 Everything turns on a suitable vessel about tea-time.
- 10 Juvenile "offending," whose "head and front" is at the tail.
- 11 "The slings and — of outrageous fortune" ("Hamlet").
- 12 Continent.
- 13 Disease.
- 16 Thin devil is a reckless fellow.
- 18 None of us are getting it.
- 20 May be married though he should not be.
- 22 Requisite for declaring anything 23 Down.
- 24 When it's this, the traffic is (like Queen Victoria) not amused.
- 26 Deep in difficulties.
- 29 Seems strange that he might make you loiter.
- 30 Thus Reform ever dubs the opposing forces.
- 31 Appearance of a famous French family.
- 32 Battle of 1708.

Down

- 1 Not Nature's garb, but may be second nature.
- 2 Need in a liner? Why, these garments!
- 3 The sort of "fence" you'll never haul into court, though it sounds like a court official.
- 4 His weapon is derision, but he-head him, and only his chest remains.
- 6 "We have," said he, "brought you back, I think, Pence with

Honour

- 6 Something put by for a rainy day (a stormy one, in fact!)
- 9 Singularly, you'll see nothing more of this vehicle after eleven.
- 14 Vegetables.
- 16 Across is an extract from one.
- 17 As you'd expect, "Rule Britannia's" composer had the Fleet at heart.
- 19 On a liner part of the compass is superfluous.
- 21 Stated.
- 23 According to Dogberry, comparisons are.
- 25 His thin records the march of events.
- 27 Doodly.
- 28 Host.

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SU AGREES AT LAST.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF HOSTAGES

Shanghai, Nov. 30.
Su Ping-won has definitely agreed to negotiate with the Japanese for the release of the

250 hostages he is holding at Manchukuo, according to Japanese reports from Mukden, which state that he has suggested Hallar instead of Matzovskaya as the venue of the conference.

Accordingly the Japanese and Manchukuo delegates at Matzovskaya will leave immediately for Hallar.—Reuter.

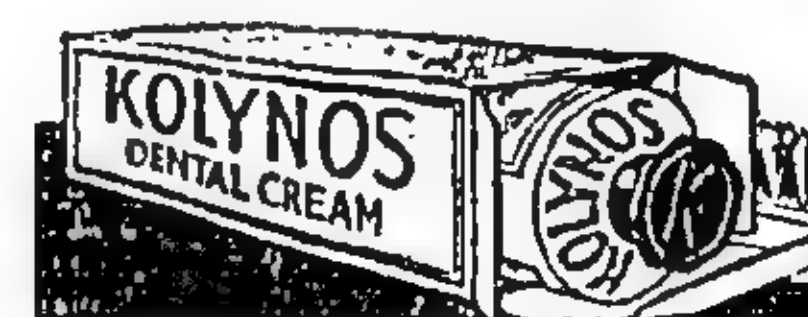


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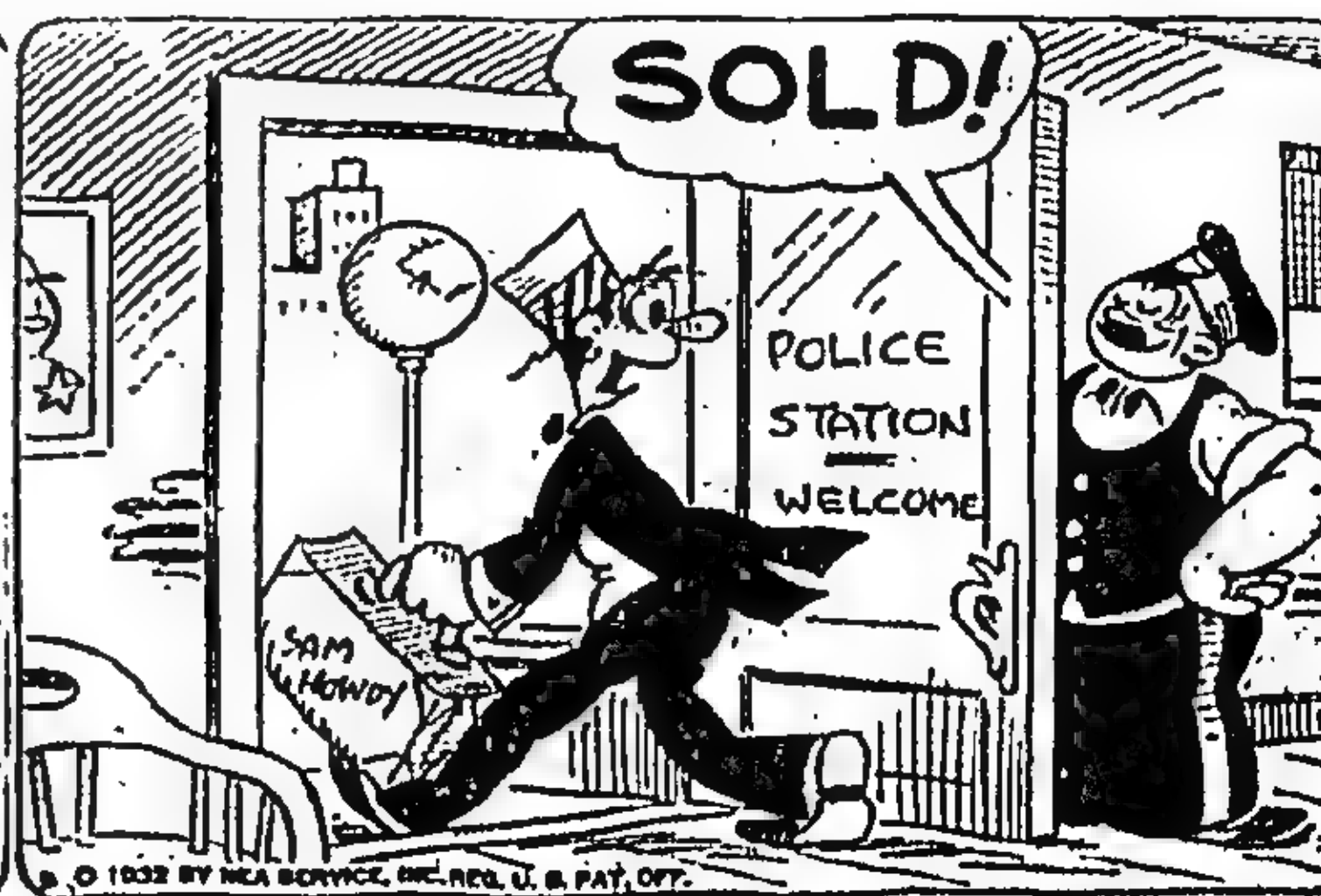
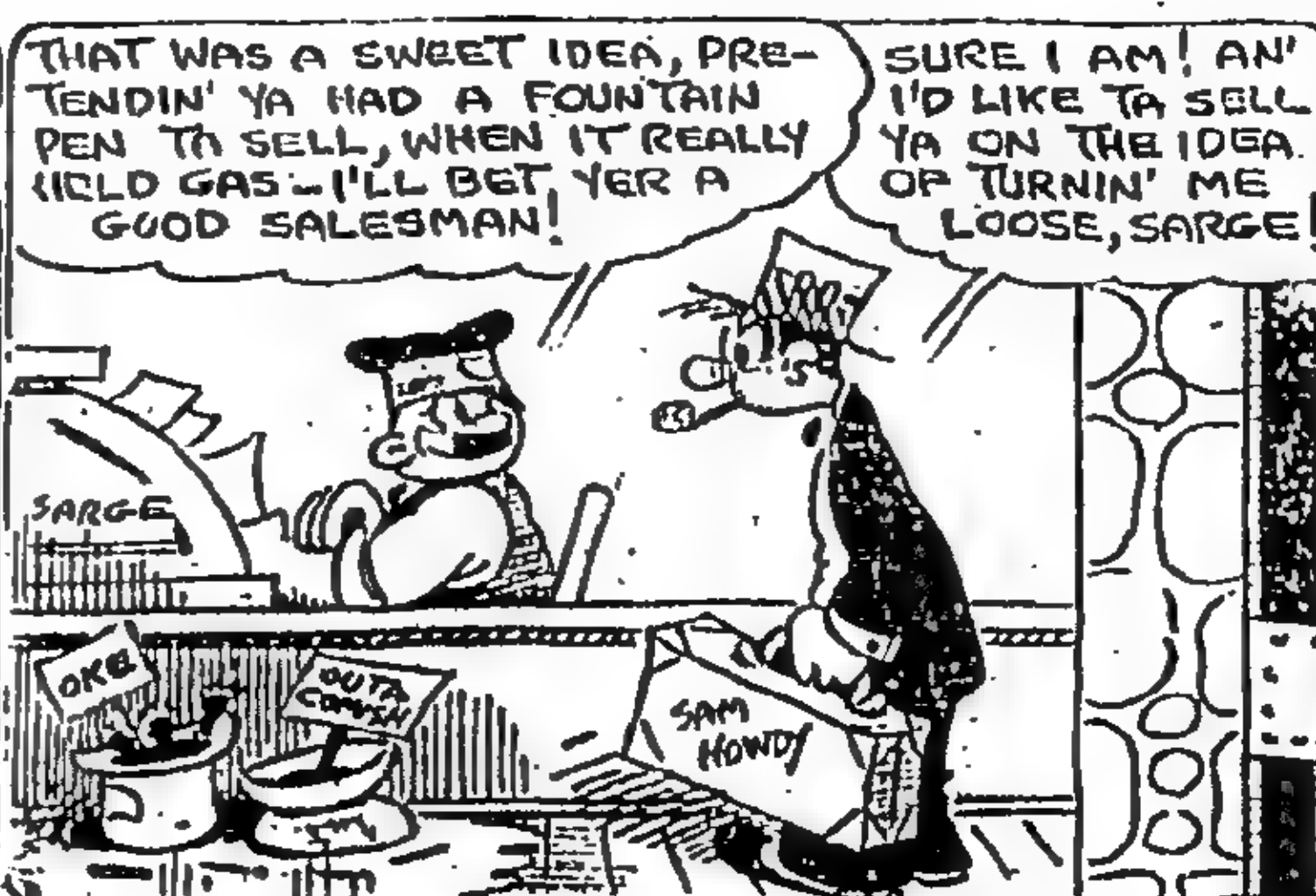
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CALL of the WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Peace seemed to have descended upon Three Rivers camp and the slopes of Folly Mountain. Men trailed in and out of camp with rifles ready but the zest of the hunt was gone. All of them agreed that Stan Ball must have slipped through their lines and made his escape. Swergin sent out a sheet of telegrams to sheriffs in the surrounding countries giving a description of Ball and posting rewards for his capture dead or alive.

Dona seemed quieter and stayed close to camp. She was beginning to feel the old dread of marrying Dudley. He either sensed this or had some plan of his own on foot for he did not urge her and two days passed uneventfully.

Asper delayed their return to the city. He rode every day but did not go far because of a weakness that set in when he exerted himself. The doctor told him that he was reaping the reward for his reckless conduct while the wound was still in bad shape. Asper grunted and showed the medic his office door, so that after that he was free from the bother of daily examinations.

Dudley rode daily into the hills. He, alone, insisted that Ball would not leave Folly Mountain, that he was still in hiding there. He argued this with Swergin and the timber boss always wound up by saying, "He's gone but any day may see him back."

Dona smiled at these discussions. She knew Stan Ball was miles away from Three Rivers for he had given her his promise.

Asper came in one day, stamping up on the porch where Dona was

sunning herself. He stood towering above her with a frown on his face.

"Why don't you take a ride? That roan will be plumb spoiled, standing around eating the extra oats Malloy feeds him." There was real concern in Asper's voice. There was another matter he wanted to ask Dona about but he could not bring himself to the point of putting it into words. He was worried because he feared Dona and Dudley had had a quarrel. He could not understand Dudley's riding out alone every day and leaving his wife.

Dona smiled up at her father. "I'm just resting, Dad." She knew her father wanted to ask why she didn't ride with Dudley.

"Dudley rides a lot," he suggested shortly.

"Dad and I had an argument about riding when we first came here," Dona smiled. "I rode off and left him a couple of times, you remember." There was a mischievous light in her eyes.

Asper smiled grimly. "Just the same he's a cool one for a new husband."

"Dudley is going to be all right," Dona assured him. In her heart she knew that Dudley was going to be the typical society husband. Now that he was sure he could force her to marry him at any hour he wanted, he was in no hurry.

Asper shook his head. Suddenly he bent and raised the girl's chin so that he could look straight into her eyes. "Remember, D, this family has never gone for these new-fangled wrinkles. Your Mother and I never allowed we'd have a divorce in the family." He was so serious that Dona laughed outright.

"With me it's for keeps," she smiled. Jumping up, she slipped her slender arms around her father's neck and hugged him. She wanted to let herself go and sob in his arms but pride kept her from it.

Asper patted her arms with rough tenderness. "You come to your old Dad when you get stum. I've plenty of time to ride with you." He held her away at arm's length. "Everything is fixed ready for our trip down out of this country. We'll start to-morrow night so as to miss the heat in the desert."

"I'll be all packed and ready to go," Dona promised.

A few minutes later Dudley appeared. He had been poking around the corral. Dona met him with a smile and he patted her hand absently, then went to his room. When he returned she told him they were to leave the next night. Dudley did not seem particularly enthusiastic.

"Sure, I can get ready," he grunted.

"This afternoon I'm going to ride with you as a last goodbye to Folly Mountain," Dona was so eager to go out again over the trail where she had met such exciting adventures but a few days past.

Dudley lighted a cigarette and puffed at it before he spoke. "How about going at one?"

"Fine. I'll be ready and well take a real ride!" Dona patted his arm playfully.

That afternoon they rode into the high country. Dudley cautioned her to be careful and to let him lead the way. He insisted that Ball was still lying low and waiting

to finish the job he had started. Dona only laughed at that.

"This is my last ride, Dad, and I want to go the way I like best. I want to ride up the Pass Creek trail clear to the rim." She smiled eagerly across at him.

Dudley was suddenly willing to let her have her way and they cantered along at a brisk rate. The roan was so full of life that Dona had to keep pulling him in to make his pace fit that of Dudley's horse.

Dona had a plan in the back of her head but she did not tell Dudley about it. She wanted to visit the cave high under the rim of the mountain. It was not a trip for anything she expected to find there but she had a longing for one last look inside the place.

So she led Dudley up the mountain and along the rim. At the slash in the rim rock where the hidden entrance began she halted and looked back at Dudley.

"I am about to take you into a landl's cave," she called.

Dudley looked worried and adjusted his holster carefully. "Do you think we ought to go poking in there?" he asked doubtfully.

"Ball is a thousand miles from here," Dona laughed and headed the roan into the tangle of brush that hid the entrance.

Dudley crowded close upon her heels and they soon emerged on the

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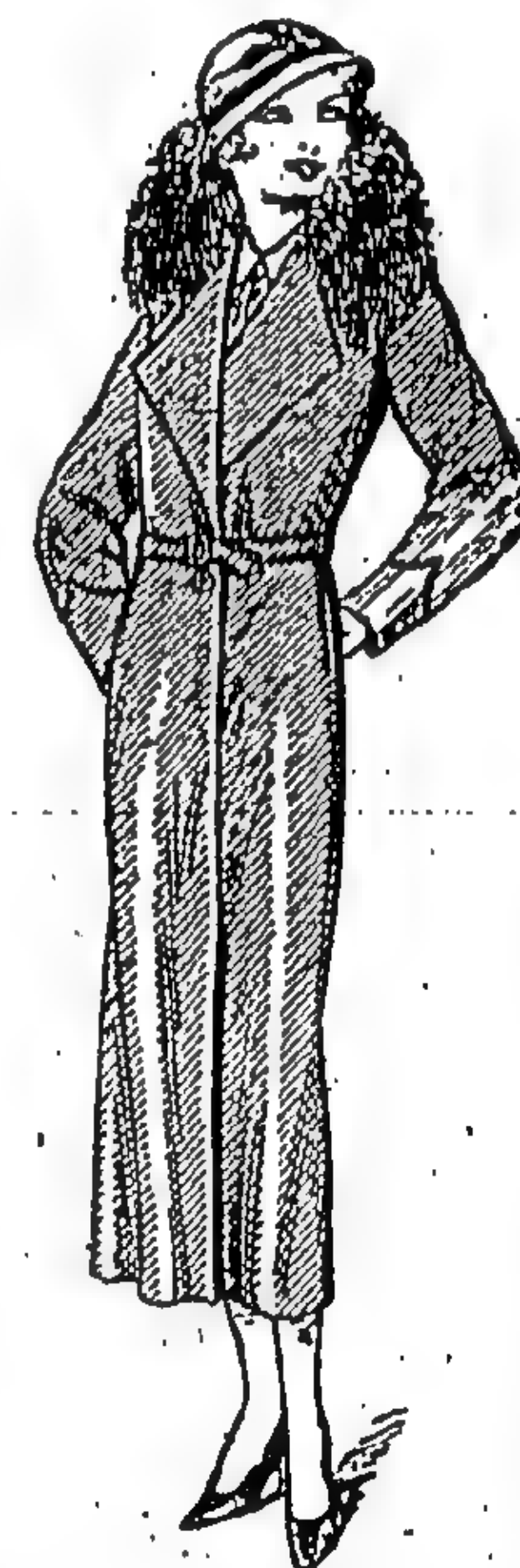
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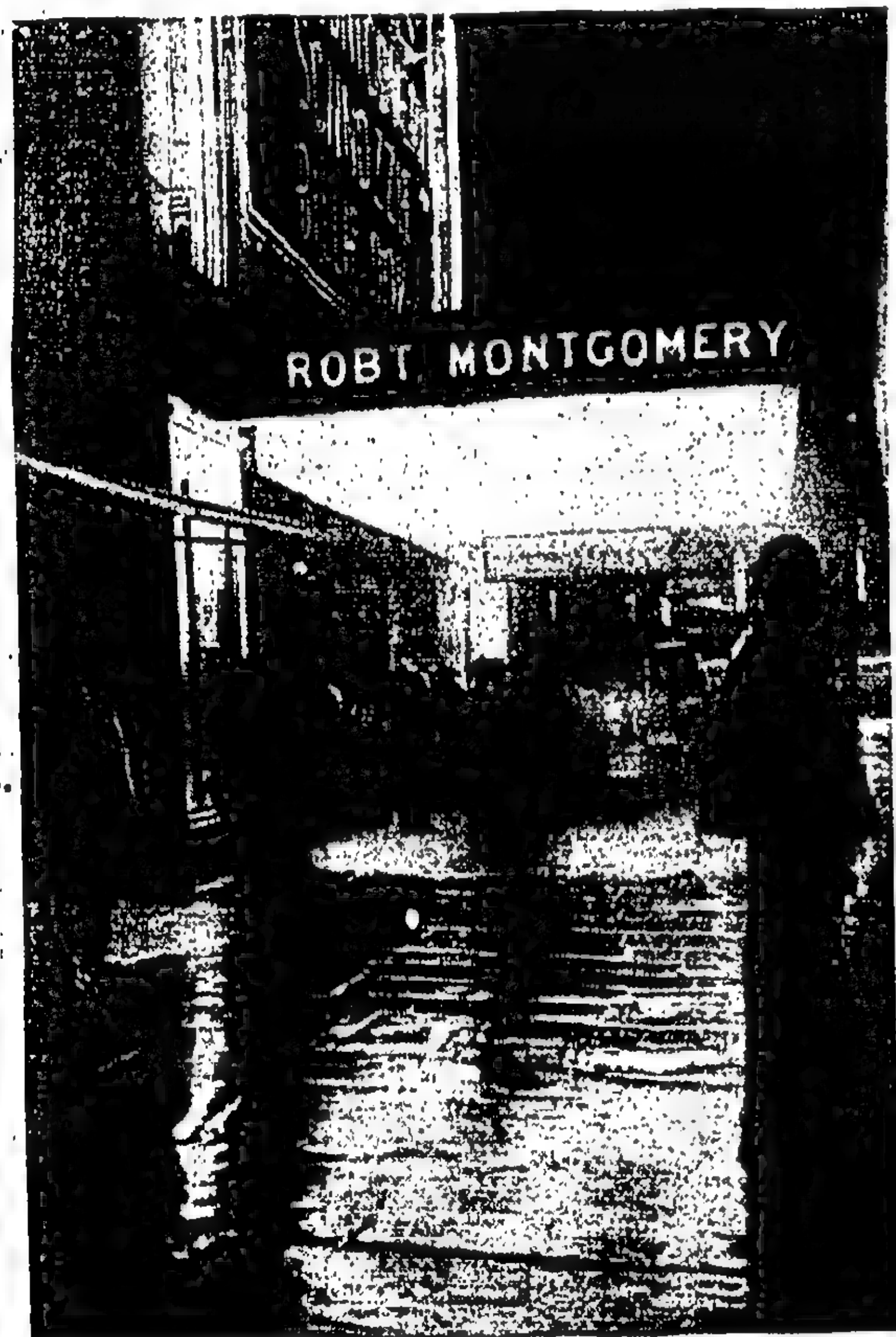
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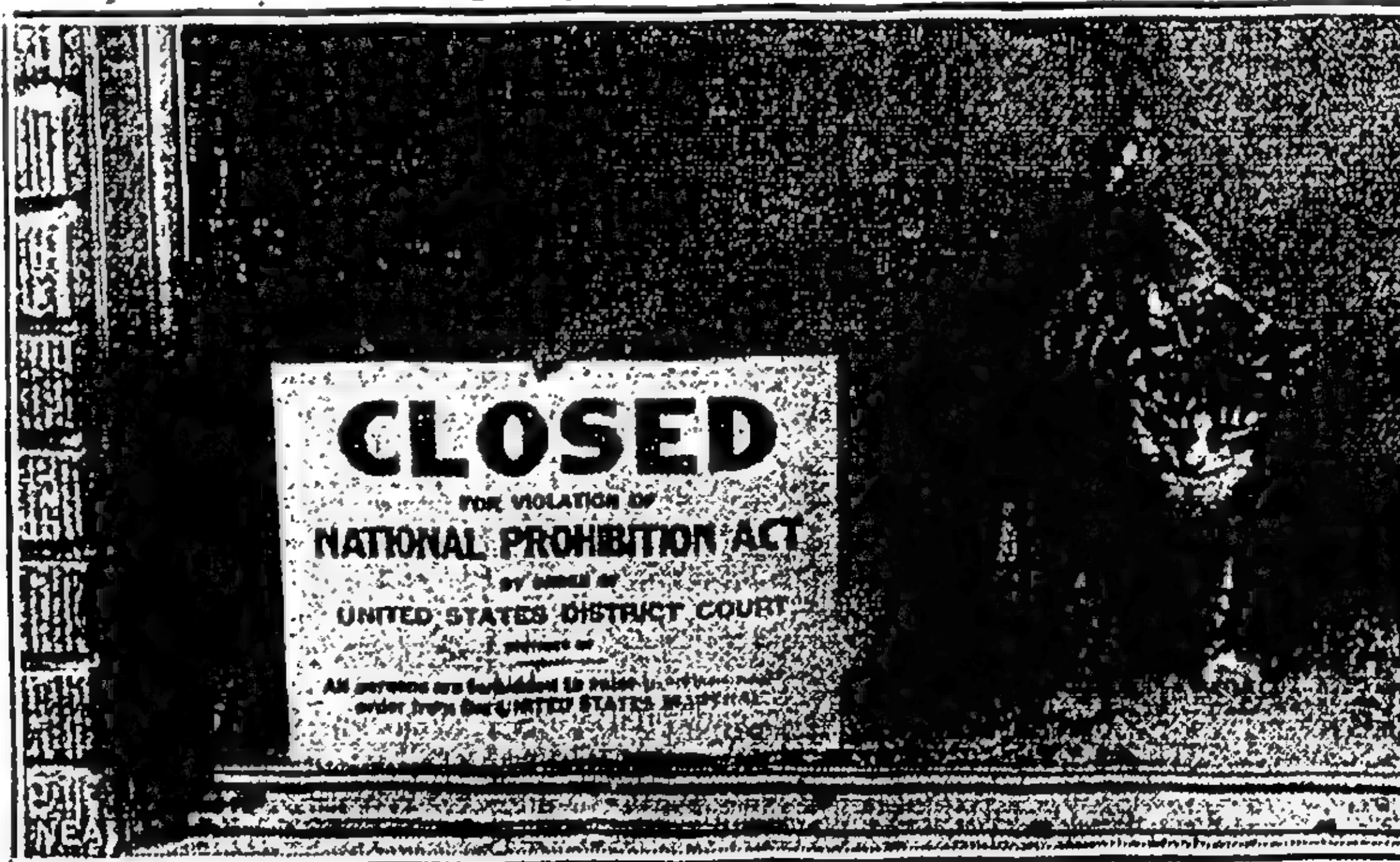
LONDON IN THE THICK OF A MID-DAY PEASOUPER



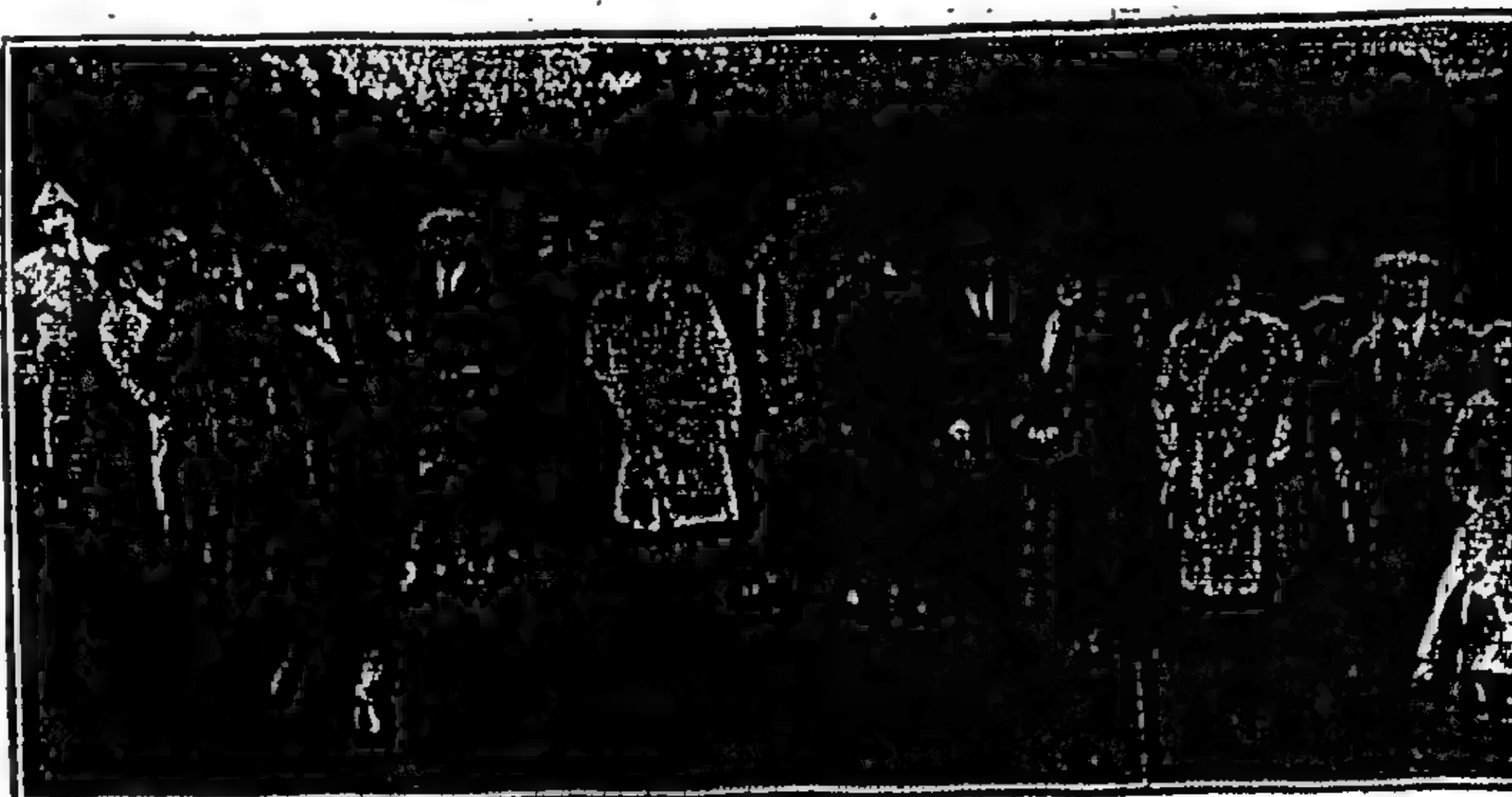
Remarkable photos taken at high noon in London recently during one of London's special pea-soupers. This picture was taken in Leicester Square.



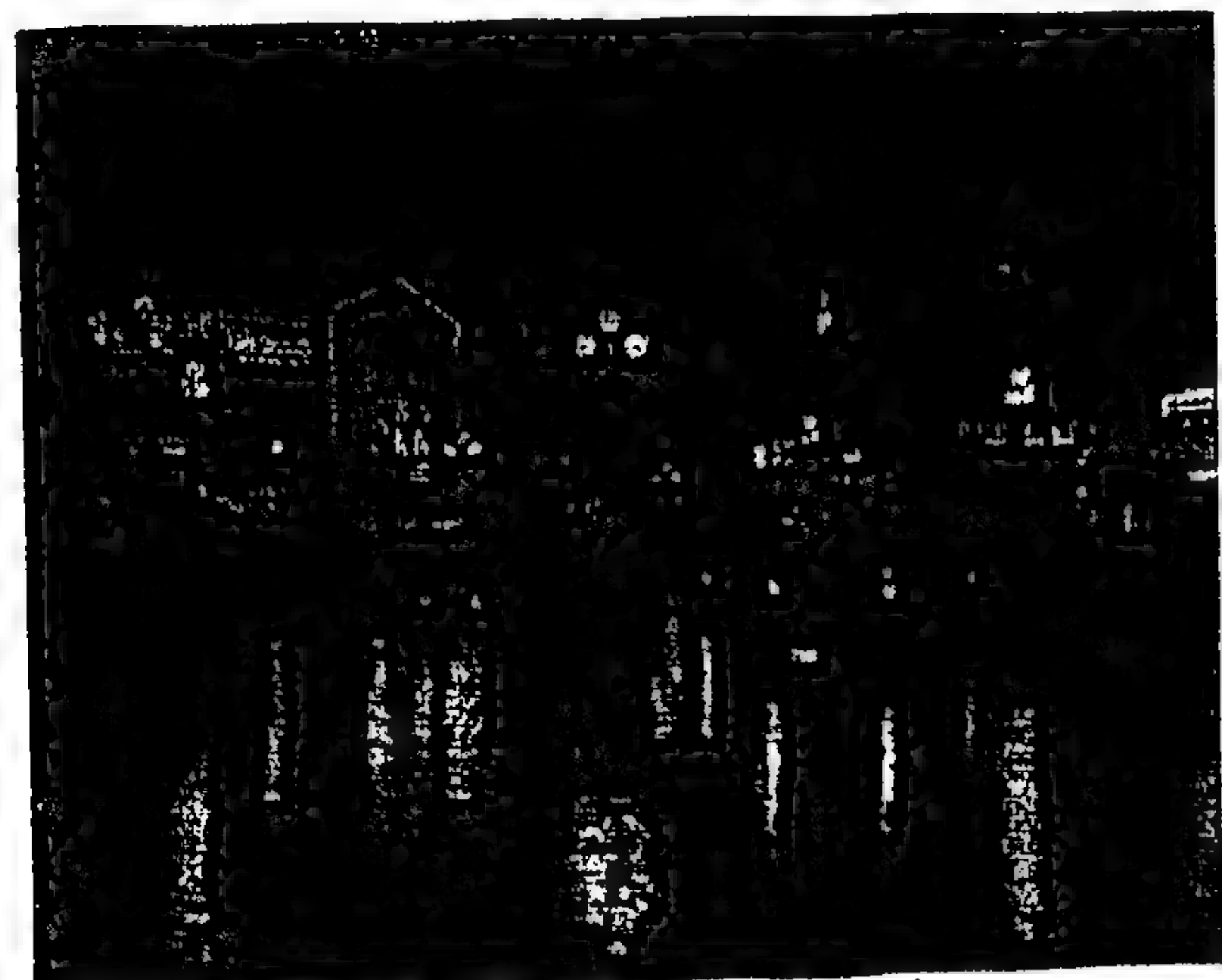
Looking up Ludgate Circus at mid-day one day last month, when the first of the season's fogs descended.



When federal marshals closed and padlocked a former speakeasy in Newark, N.J., they unwittingly imprisoned an old habitué of the place—a big cat which had hidden out during the closing ceremony. Tabby made known its plight by prowling in the window as shown here until passersby appealed to U. S. authorities. Finally, from Trenton, 40 miles away, came a marshal with a key, and Tabby came out—for repast.



The final round of the Mixed Four-somes at Worpleston ended in an easy win for Miss Joyce Wethered (seen driving) and R. H. Oppenheimer over Miss Audrey Reguart and Commander J. R. Johnston.—(Times copyright).



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CHRISTMAS MAILS.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN BY THE SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.
 The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, December 6, per s.s. Aramis as follows:
 Registered Mail 12.30 p.m., 6th December
 Ordinary Mail 1.00 p.m., 6th December
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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS POST CARD SERVICE.
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Mail for	Hour of closing Forwarded by	Date due at
Parcels for Canada	5 p.m., 1st Dec.	Emp. of Russia 19th December.
Registered Mail for Canada and U.S.A.	9.15 a.m., 2nd December	Vancouver B.C. & Seattle 19th December.
Ordinary Mail for Canada and U.S.A.	10 a.m., 2nd December	do.

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Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.55
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.55
France (Marseilles)	1.55
Great Britain & Ireland (London)	1.55
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.55

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Beginning on 30th November the afternoon mail for Macau will, until further notice, be closed in the G.P.O. at 4.30 p.m. daily.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Tantulus	December 1.
Straits	Conte Rosso	December 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 12th Nov.)	Proa. Taft	December 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	December 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	December 3.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 3.
Manila	Pres. Grant	December 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Straits	Yasuni Maru	December 6.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	December 7.
Shanghai	Deucalion	December 7.
Japan	Sirdhana	December 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th November)	Empress of Japan	December 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	December 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.	
Thursday.			
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 1, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Dec. 1, 3.30 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Dec. 1, 4 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Kaisar Hind	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Tilawa	Thurs., Dec. 1, 6 p.m.	
Friday.			
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.	
*Central and South America and	Parcels,	Dec. 2, 5 p.m.	
*Europe via Vancouver B.C., and	Reg.,	Dec. 2, 0.16 a.m.	
*Europe via Siberia	Letters,	Dec. 2, 10 a.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 19th Dec.)			
Saigon and Parcels only for			
Germany via Hamburg	Lahn	Fri., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New	Tanda	Fri., Dec. 2,	
Zealand via Brisbane	*Parcels,	Dec. 2, Noon.	
(Due Brisbane, 19th December.)	Reg.,	Dec. 2, 1.45 p.m.	
	Letters	Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Dec. 2, 2 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Kueichow	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.			
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere		
	Sat.,	Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Comorin	Sat., Dec. 3,	
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and			
Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 30th December.):		
K. P. O.	G.P.O.		
Parcels	2nd Dec., 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	2nd Dec., 5 p.m.
Registration	3rd Dec., 9 a.m.	Registration	3rd Dec., 0.45 a.m.
* Letters	3rd Dec., 10 a.m.	Letters	3rd Dec., 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Sat., Dec. 3, 12.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.	
Sunday.			
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.	
Tuesday.			
Batavia	Tjiliboet	Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air	Aramis	Tues., Dec. 6.	
Mail Service."	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 6, Noon.	Reg.	Dec. 6, 12.50 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 6, Noon.	Letters	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and			
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and			
East and South Africa, Egypt,			
and Europe via Marseilles			
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 6th Jan. 1933.)		
Reg.	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Reg.	Dec. 6, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters	Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m.
*Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	
Siberia			
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A.,	President Grant	Tues., Dec. 6.	
*Canada, Central and South	Parcels,	Dec. 6, 3 p.m.	
America and Europe via San	Reg.	Dec. 6, 4.15 p.m.	
Francisco	Letters,	Dec. 6, 5 p.m.	
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CHINESE INVOICES

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS ON PROCEDURE

In an interview with 'Press' representatives yesterday, Mr. Y. H. Wen, who has been appointed by the Nanking Government to be Chinese Invoice Officer for Hongkong under the new arrangements which call for the certifying of all invoices of goods destined for China, gave details of procedure which are here published for general information.

Mr. Wen is a native of Tsinan, Kwangtung province, but spent his early years in North China. In fact, he has travelled widely in China, except in the South. In 1904 Mr. Wen went to the U.S.A. to complete his military education at the famous academy at West Point and subsequently saw military service in China both before and after the Revolution. He has also held the office of President of the Ching Hwa College, Peking, and was later Chief of Police in Harbin.

Mr. Wen is now in Hongkong on a special mission, and is at present in the office of the Chinese Invoice Officer at the Customs House, where he was in charge during the troublous days early this year.

The new Chinese Invoice Office is established on the fourth floor of the French Bank Building in the Central District, at the time of the Press visit, a crowd of office messengers was clamouring for specimens of the invoice form, a model of which was available for free distribution. There is, however, a shortage of copies of the Regulations, so that it will be convenient for the principal articles here, adding explanatory remarks elicited in conversation with Mr. Wen.

Article I.
From the date of the coming into effect of the present Regulations, all merchandise imported into China, valued at or above two hundred dollars Chinese currency, shall be accompanied by Consular Invoices issued by the Chinese Consulate at, or near the port of embarkation; postal parcels and such goods as are admitted duty free by the Chinese Maritime Customs being excepted.

Notes.—As there is no Chinese Consulate in Hongkong, Mr. Wen has been appointed by the Nanking Government, after negotiations in which the British Foreign Office and the Hongkong Government have taken part, with the title of "Chinese Invoice Officer". His functions are concerned only with the certifying of invoices. The two hundred dollar Chinese currency is calculated in Customs Gold units, 110 of the latter being the equivalent at the moment. The fees charged by the office will be based on the official rate issued weekly by the Chinese Maritime Customs for the calculation of Customs Gold units. To-day the rate is \$9.25 Hongkong currency for five customs gold units. Certified invoices will not be required for rice and other cereals, books and educational equipment, etc., or anything which is admitted to China duty free.

Article III.
The Consul shall verify all the items contained in the invoice as filled in by the merchant, before certification is made. In case the Consul deems it necessary to examine the sales contract, the commercial invoice or other documents, the merchant shall furnish the same.

Notes.—For "Consul" in this article read, in the case of Hongkong, "Chinese Invoice Officer". Mr. Wen stated that in practice it would not be necessary for merchants to produce any supporting documents—only when his office questioned the accuracy of the invoice. He added that at first he would have some difficulty in verifying the particulars given, until he became familiar with prevailing prices. In any case, the Chinese Maritime Customs, with their vast experience, would see that goods under-declared in value were not admitted into China without paying the proper rate of duty.

Article IV.
Each set of the Invoice forms shall consist of three copies, one original in white, and two duplicates in yellow.

Article V.
The fee for the certification of a set of the forms shall be five Chinese Customs Gold units and shall be collected at the time of certification.

Notes.—Mr. Wen explained that unless he received instructions to the contrary from Nanking, he proposed to charge the fee at the time of issue of the blank set of forms. The reason for this is that the stock of forms which he has received from Nanking is serially numbered and he has to account for every one. If he issues blanks in quantities to firms, and weeks or months elapse before they are all used up, his records will be

come full of gaps representing forms unaccounted for.

If a set of forms is inadvertently spoiled it will be replaced free of charge on being handed back to the Chinese Invoice Office. If the particulars required to be entered are too long to be shown on the space provided in the form, the merchant should attach a continuation sheet of the same size as the form and also in triplicate, repeating the same serial number as appears on sheet 1, and both the first sheet and the continuation sheet will be certified without extra charge. If a transaction is expressed in a foreign currency, the total of the invoice should be converted into Hongkong currency.

Article VII.
Merchandise sold to two or more different importing firms, or carried by two or more different vessels, or destined for two or more different ports, shall not be covered by the same invoice.

Notes.—This seems to require no further explanation except to say that there is no necessity to make out a different invoice for each article when sending several different commodities to one consignee.

Article VIII.
Upon the arrival of the merchandise at destination the consignee shall present the original copy of the invoice to the Chinese Maritime Customs together with other Customs papers for examination.

Notes.—The principal comment to be made here is that the exporter must be careful to enclose the certified invoice with the documents forwarded to the consignee. The duplicate of the certified invoice are both retained by the Chinese Invoice Office; one in his file copy and the other is forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the end of each month in order that a check may take place with the original which is collected by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

General.
Mr. Wen said the instructions stated that merchants should submit to the nearest officer to the port of embarkation. Under this instruction he would be willing to certify any invoices forwarded to him.

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CONSUL LEAVING.

ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE GOING TO MUKDEN

Capt. R. Ferrajolo, who has been in Hongkong for the last eighteen months in the capacity of Italian Consul General, will be leaving the Colony on the 5th. instant.

Capt. Ferrajolo arrived in Hongkong after having spent 13 years in the Far East, always attached to the Italian Diplomatic Service; in Shanghai, Harbin, Peking, Hankow and Mukden. Previous to his entering the diplomatic service he performed brilliantly during the war.

His cheerful disposition and sincerity have made him a friend to all who had the pleasure of meeting him, and his tactfulness joined with his generosity and ability, will be long remembered by those who have had the privilege of making his acquaintance. The departure of both Capt. and Mrs. Ferrajolo will be a deeply felt loss to the Italian Colony of Hongkong, who had for them not only a sense of respect but a feeling of true friendship.

Capt. Ferrajolo is transferred to his old post in Mukden, and it is owing to his great knowledge of that particular country that the decision was arrived at that he is probably the only man in China of his nationality actually capable of fulfilling such a delicate position.

Mrs. Ferrajolo will also be remembered here for her delightful talent as a singer.

GERMAN CABINET.

GEN. VON SCHLEICHER HOPING TO RECONCILE PARTIES

London, Nov. 30.
It is reported from Berlin that, contrary to earlier reports, Gen. Von Schleicher is still sounding the party leaders, and expects to meet Herr Hitler and try to persuade him at least to "tolerate" a cabinet under the General's leadership.

This move, however, is expected to prove abortive, whereupon Von Schleicher will renounce the task of trying to obtain a political truce with the parties, thus leaving Von Papen to carry on in the face of furious hostility from all sides.—Our Own Correspondent.

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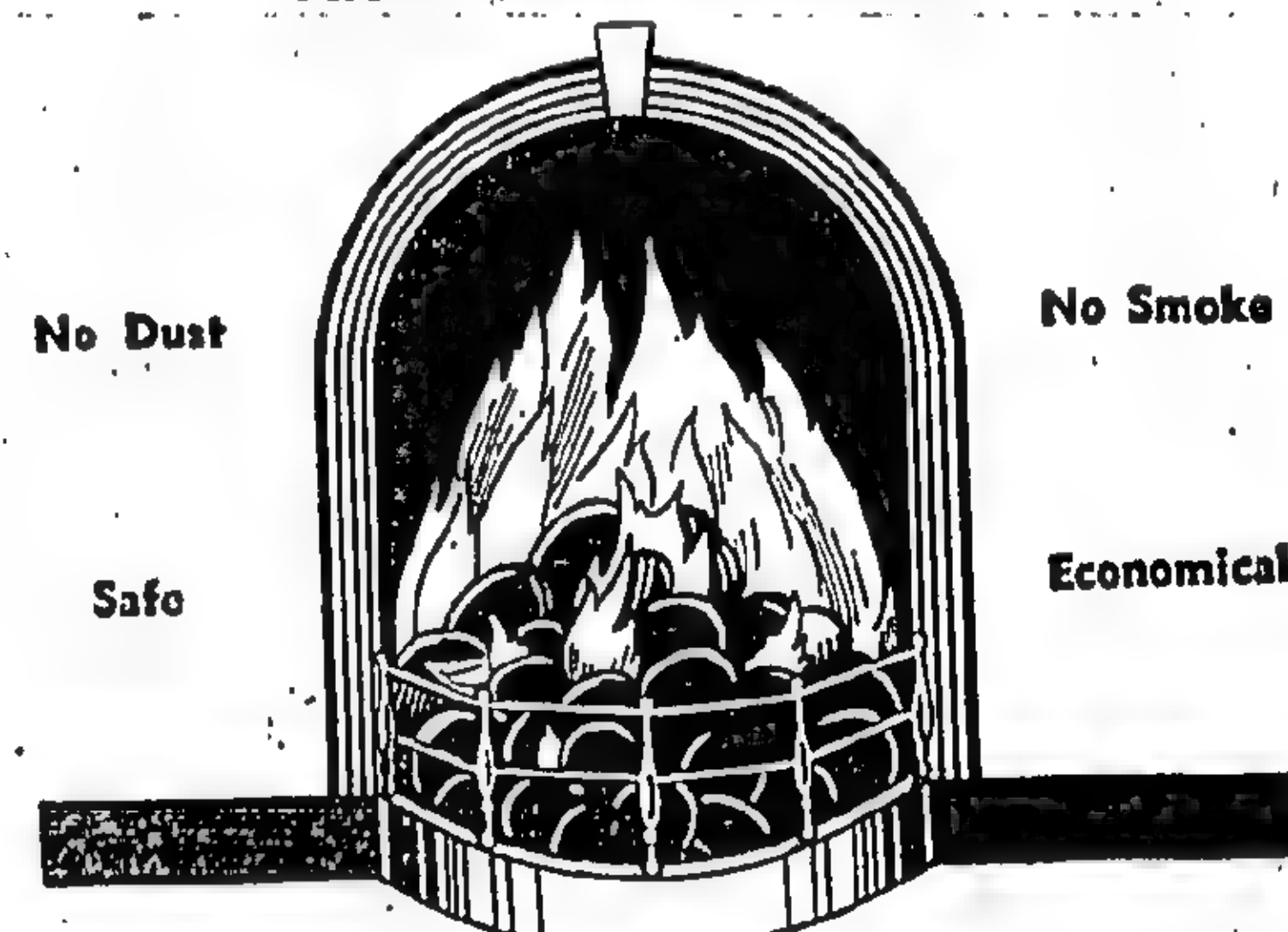
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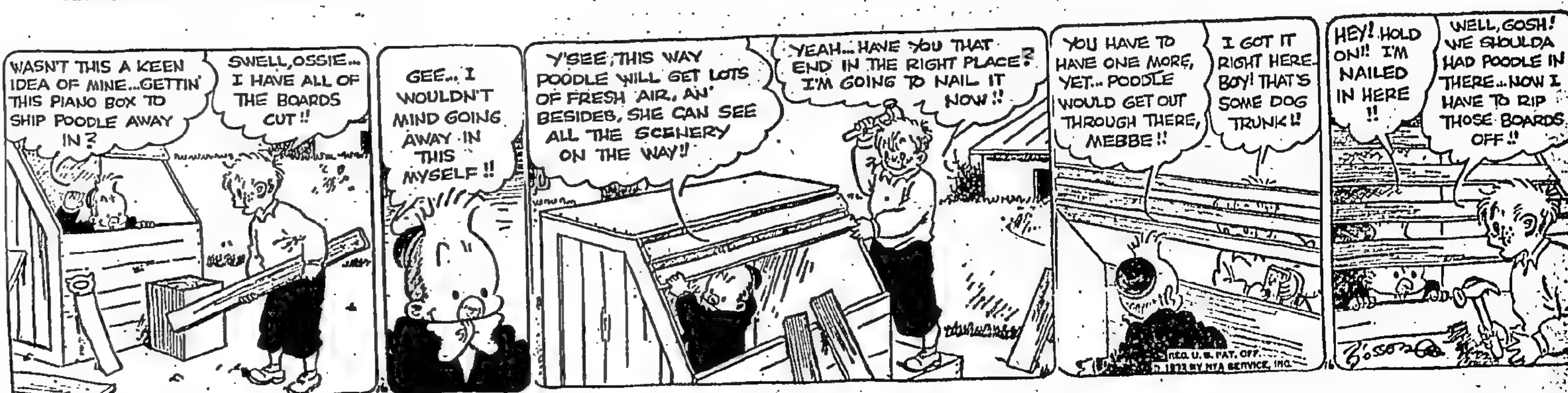
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1932.

IS JAPAN INDICTED?

The London Daily Telegraph is evidently very anxious that no impression shall get abroad that the British Government regards the Lytton Report as an indictment of Japan's actions in Manchuria. With the issue still before the League, it is quite right and proper that Britain and all the other Powers should suspend judgment. None the less, it is difficult for the layman to reach any other conclusion than that Lord Lytton and his colleagues have definitely found Japan to be in the wrong. Of the initial operations in September of last year it is recorded that they "cannot be regarded as measures of legitimate self-defence." Then the Report undoubtedly treats "Manchukuo" as the sham which it is, calls for its abolition, and stresses the restoration of Chinese sovereignty as one of the fundamental conditions of any settlement. But an even stronger indictment is implied in the remarks contained in the Report to the effect that Japan, without declaration of war, has forcibly seized a large area of indisputably Chinese territory. It is, we are aware, argued by Japan that everything she has done in Manchuria has been in legitimate self-defence, and that her actions are not inconsistent with the League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact, or the Nine-Power Treaty. But these contentions do not bear close analysis. The League Covenant makes specific provision for arbitral adjudication on disputes, whereas Japan has seen fit to use force. The Kellogg Pact is based on a recognition of the principle of pacific adjustment. The Nine-Power Treaty definitely, in its very first article, safeguards the territorial and administrative integrity of China, and, what is more, calls for consultation between the signatories. Yet Japan has preferred to get on her own initiative. To Japan's argument that her special interests in Manchuria are vital to her, the answer is that the Report recognises the existence of these interests and suggests a method of satisfying them. But no supporter of the League can admit that Japan should proceed in violation of the peace machinery of the world. The Daily Telegraph suggests that British policy is to proceed in collaboration with the other Powers, and, above all, "in good faith and friendship with the United States." Seeing that American opinion is intensely critical of Japan's whole policy in Manchuria, what are we to make of the quoted words?

Gutter Brand Cigarettes

The industrious scavenger who apparently has been making a living by producing cigarettes from discarded ends picked up in the street gutters was rightly absolved from legal penalty in the Police Court yesterday. Life would not not be safe for anyone if Ordinances could be stretched in all directions to meet special cases. At the same time, the facts brought out suggest that the occupation of this particular man, and apparently of many others in the Gutzlaff Street district, required official action. We cannot imagine any better medium for the spreading of tuberculosis and other germ diseases than cigarettes produced under the conditions described, and while the smokers are probably perfectly aware of the source of origin, they should be protected from themselves. Incidentally, this is not a new local "industry" by any means. Some years ago, the B.A.T. brought prosecutions against manufacturers of Gutter Brand cigarettes, who rendered themselves liable by also collecting B.A.T. containers and selling their wares under well-known labels. The man in court yesterday did not go quite as far as this, but the danger to the community is, we suggest, worthy of greater consideration than the infringement of a wealthy firm's trade mark.

Personal Liberty

The problems connected with the pursuit of liberty are intricate and always with us. Among such problems perhaps none is more difficult than that of finding out what constitutes freedom. Liberty, intellectual as well as political, must not be confused with license. To avoid such confusion, the individual must enter into the pursuit of knowledge not only of the sort to be gained in school but that also which is implied in the command, "Know thyself." Many persons enjoying a maximum of freedom—political, economic and social—will agree that there is yet a deeper form of liberty, and that only as one is in possession of intellectual and moral freedom can he make the best use of the other forms. To intellectual freedom the schools have much to contribute. But the assertion of moral freedom is in the hands of the individual. It is becoming clear that moral liberty is the corner stone upon which rests all true liberty, both national and personal. Such freedom may, perhaps, be likened to a magnificent building. Its structure appears as a multiplicity of ideas which may best find effective expression, free and distinct, in contributing to the strength and beauty of the whole. Thoughtful people now recognize that freedom is something other than merely doing whatever one likes. Those who are intelligently working for its wider establishment know well the need of critical excursions among their own desires and actions. They know that only by freeing themselves from greed, from appetite, from willfulness, can they gain that self-government which is the foundation of free government, and which guarantees liberty to their neighbours as well as to themselves.

Clemenceau Museum

Paris has added yet one more to its long list of museums. The little flat on the ground floor of a house in the Rue Franklin, where Clemenceau lived, has just been opened to the public. His bedroom, which was also his workroom, contains a bed without a mattress—for the "Tiger" always slept on boards—and a work table with the manuscript of the last page of his book, "Grandeurs et Misères de la Victoire," kept in place by the quill that he used. In the dining room, on a table, there are three large rusty keys which had been given to Clemenceau. They are the keys of the Bastille. The famous skull cap still hangs on a hook in the tiny hall, and several of Claude Monet's paintings adorn the walls of the apartment. Behind, in a little garden, a few small rose bushes provide the flowers that Clemenceau loved so well.

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By ROBERT LYND

IT always surprises me when people who love animals set out earnestly to prove that the animals they love can think.

An eminent man of science delivered an address the other day in which he denied that animals are capable of thinking; and immediately everybody who owned a cat or a dog or a pet lamb became vehemently indignant, as though an insult had been offered to the darlings of the animal world. I do not see why it should be considered that one shows greater respect for cats by saying that they cannot think than by saying that they can. It is not disrespectful to cats to say that they cannot play the piano, and thinking is no more a cat's job than playing the piano. If cats could think they would cease to be able to purr. You never hear a philosopher purring.

THE BELL POLLERS OF WELLS.

There are, of course, all kinds of stories about animals that suggest that they possess some kind of intelligence. The guide-books tell us, for example, that the swans in the moat that surrounds the Bishop's Palace at Wells pull a bell by the side of the moat when they want to be fed.

I have never seen a swan doing this, and I fancy that when I was last in Wells the bell was broken. I am willing, however, to believe that the tradition is true, while remaining unconvinced that the swan is a highly intellectual bird. After all, if you met a human being who was in the habit of ringing a bell when he wanted food and who showed no other sign of intelligence, you would regard him almost as an imbecile.

At the same time, it is hard not to believe that some animals are more intelligent than others—that a dog, for instance, is more intelligent than a processional caterpillar. Even so, I must confess that I have never met a really intelligent animal. Except, perhaps, a cat called Peter. I do not know why I thought he was intelligent. Probably it was because he looked intelligent, and I was greatly attached to him. But even he, the most intelligent animal I have known, had not enough brains to understand when he was told that it was wrong to kill birds.

I made my objections to his killing birds perfectly clear to him, but whether or not it was that he regarded this as inconsistent coming as it did from a human being, he never paid the slightest heed to me. Vegetarians may see in this a proof of the cat's intelligence.

Such intelligence as animals show, however, is of an essentially different kind from the intelligence of human beings. Some animals are intelligent enough to be able to learn to perform tricks, but they are not intelligent enough to invent tricks for themselves—or, at least, to invent new games for every new generation. The untrained animal plays the same games as its ancestors have played for generations, and the same games will be played by its descendants a thousand years hence. It requires the massive brain of a human being to invent such games as Tiddleywinks.

The chief evidence for the intelligence of human beings lies in the fact that, unlike the other animals, they are constantly changing everything that they find it possible to change. The lion is dressed to-day as lions were dressed in the days of Julius Caesar; but in the same space of time human beings have changed the fashions of their clothes almost as often as spring has come round.

The Englishman, once painted with wood, developed into that mighty-brained being whom you will see dancing round and round in tails and a white waistcoat. As for the Englishwoman, the most highly intelligent being yet created, she changes the fashions of her dress more quickly than the intelligence of man can follow her.

It may be argued that all the animals except man were born perfect in the beginning—that the first chaffinch, for example, was perfectly clothed, and knew how to build a perfect house for itself—and that therefore they showed their intelligence by not changing.

TIGERS CAN'T MAKE BOMBS.

I deny, however, that animals were created perfect. Take the tiger, for instance, who still fights with his teeth and claws. These were perfectly efficient weapons before his enemy, man, had learned to arm himself. They are hopelessly out of date, however, against powder and bullets. Yet the tiger has not had the brains to devise new ways of defeating a brainy two-legged animal who is physically greatly his inferior.

Much as I like animals, indeed, I can see no evidence that they are much good at thinking. If wild animals could think, they would be much wilder in their treatment of human beings. The lions and the tigers and the elephants would unite in a war on the trail biper who persecute them.

No lion or elephant has yet invented a bomb. Human beings may not have much brains, but, at least, they had enough brains to do that.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

SPORTS AND GAMING, WHETHER PURSUED FROM A DESIRE OF GAIN OR LOVE OF PLEASURE, ARE AS RUINOUS TO THE TEMPER AND DISPOSITION OF THE PARTY ADDICTED TO THEM, AS THEY ARE TO HIS FAME AND FORTUNE.—Burton.



"Good morning, madam! Do you find yourself wondering how to put your spare time to gainful use?"

The Very Idea!

S.W.B.'s in B.V.D.'s

By Edward (Patou) Kelly.

New uniform and equipment, which, if finally adopted, will considerably alter the appearance of the British Army, was officially shown for the first time in London this week.

A striking feature of the display, we learn, was a light waterproof hat, of the deer stalking pattern, which can be folded into the pocket.

We understand that the decision regarding this type of hat was made only after considerable discussion by the War Council.

The idea of a deer stalking hat is, of course for the Army, self explanatory.

Thus, in Peace-time, every man can lay down the arms of War for the arms of the girl friend.

Pending further information, no decision has been made yet regarding trousers.

It is stated unofficially that the S.W.B.'s will be confined to barracks while the authorities are taking down their particulars.

Although open-necked shirts have been finally decided upon, we are sorry the War Council did not go further than this.

Something that would strike a more original—more daring—note was required.

For instance, we had every hope of admiring the handsome curves of Tommy Atkins in Kaiser wrap-ons.

And it is a positive shame to let him go out on a route march without a set of Lustrous underwear.

Then we'd like to see the Q.M.S. of one of the local regiments, posing in the very latest things in corsets.

Or the Sarge Major, looking for all the world like a stocking advertisement.

No regimental Colonel would be le dernier cri unless he has That Schoolgirl Complexion, or The Skin You Love to Touch.

Really, if the British Army is to be anything at all, this scheme will have to receive full consideration before it is adopted.

"PITHE"

So that old Pithecanthropus what's-her-name was a female after all.

We knew it all along.
"You can kill yourself with kindness."
You can *save* yourself with *ale*,
But the female of the species
Is more deadly than the male."

What proved the thing conclusively was the size of the lower jaw.

THE SAHIB.

The University examinations remind us, so don't be unkind.

"A Sahib is an important Indian who has been to a public school, but if he is a Pukka Sahib he is not an Indian at all but a Sahib. If he is not a Pukka Sahib he has not been to a public school."

"Mulligatawny was an Irishman who invented soup. He was what they call a broth of a boy."

"The Marathon race is named after the battle of Marathon, between the Greeks and Romans. The Greeks ran so fast they were back in Athens in no time, and the one that got there first was acclaimed the victor."

"The Inquisition was a rather strict tribunal. It burnt you if you told the truth and sent you to the stake if you didn't. This was called a Dilemma."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Daisy (Kowloon).—Yes (we mean No), it's not too early to be thinking about your Christmas presents. Begin by making out two lists—the second for use if you lose the first—and, for obvious reasons, keep them in different places! You have a good foundation to build on in the "gifts" sent you last year. May's "mules," for example, will do nicely for Janet; and Cousin George's imitation fruit is just the thing for May. Be sure that labels, inscriptions, etc., are carefully removed.

BANKS.

We have just had a letter from our Bank Manager.

It begins as all letters from our Bank Manager begin: "Dear Sir, I beg to draw your attention to the fact—"

And yet some people are worried by the fact that Mr. Montagu Norman travels incognito.

We are glad he does. The last thing we want is bank directors thrusting themselves upon our notice.

If all the washing machines in the Colony were placed end to end, a woman would still select a radio.



The French super-liner, Normandie, which has just been launched at St. Nazaire, shown as she will appear when ready to sail the seas. Interesting features are the gradually descending height of the funnels and the motor-boat racing type of bow.

RACE FOR ATLANTIC SUPREMACY

FRENCH SUPER-LINER TO BE READY IN SPRING OF 1934

BLUE RIBBON HOPES

(Telegraph Special.)

A new race for Atlantic supremacy is foreshadowed by the launching of the world's largest liner, the Normandie at St. Nazaire.

The vessel is now in the yards for the finishing work upon her superstructure until she resembles the striking picture above. It is anticipated that she will commence service on the Atlantic in the Spring of 1934.

LARGEST EVER.

The Normandie, which was laid down in January, 1931, has a tonnage of 75,000, making it easily the greatest vessel ever launched. The White Star liner Majestic is of 57,000 tons, with the Leviathan nearly the same size, and the Europa and Bremen of the North German Lloyd are about 52,000. The Cunard Line stopped work some months ago on its celebrated mystery ship which was designed for about 73,000 tons, and whatever happens to the program of its construction, it now seems certain that the Normandie will be in the Havre-New York service long before any rival of its size.

FIVE-DAY CROSSINGS

From the point of view of speed, the French line expects the Normandie to make the Atlantic crossing in five days or less, regardless of the weather. It is no secret that officials hope that their boat will take the speed honours from Germany.

The vessel is 1,020 feet long over all and 118 feet abeam at the waterline. From keel to funnel tops its height when complete will be 176 feet. It will have a passenger capacity of over 2,100 and a personnel of about 1,300.

The liner will have seven floors and eleven decks, five of which will be full length. There will be ten lifts for passengers and two for the crew; 56 lifeboats, including two equipped with powerful motors and wireless.

The ship will be propelled by four electric motors of 40,000 horsepower each, connected with four shafts and four screws. In addition to the electric motors, a group of turbo-dynamics will provide power for lifts, cranes, lighting and ventilation.

INDIAN PARLEY CONTINUES

GOVERNORS' POWERS DISCUSSED

The discussion on the special powers and responsibilities of the Governor-General and Governors was continued at to-day's meeting of the Indian Round Table Conference and will probably be completed at to-morrow's sessions.

Attention was drawn to the resolution passed by the Chamber of Princes in February last and particularly to the necessity for the provision of adequate safeguards in the Constitution.

Generally it was agreed that powers must be given to the Governor-General to carry out effectively the responsibilities entrusted to him, including powers to take immediate action to meet any emergency that might arise.—British Wireless.

JERRY BUILDING IN KOWLOON

HEAVY FINES ON CONTRACTORS

The managers of several building contractors' firms were summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for divergence from plans approved by the building authority. Mr. A. F. Reynolds, of the P. W. D., prosecuted.

The manager of the Tsang Kam-kee, contractors, 109, Second Street, West Point, was summoned for causing a divergence from the approved plan by constructing a 4½-inch cement concrete slab instead of a five-inch reinforcement, steel being placed at eight inch centre instead of 4½ inch, steel rods being of ½ inch thickness instead of ¾ inch. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,000.

In another case, the manager of the Kwok Tsun-kee, contractors, of 102, Fa Yuen Street, Mongkok, was summoned for a divergence from the approved plan by constructing a 4½ inch cement concrete slab in lieu of five-inch, over the bath room in a house under construction at N. K. I. L. No. 1847, Tak Ku Ling Road, and laying reinforcement at 20 inch centre instead of 7½ inch centre.

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed. The managers of the Wa Cheung Company and Ching Sang Kee Company, both of Kowloon City, were each fined \$500 for constructing brick walls with inferior bricks and mortar which were not to the satisfaction of the Building Authority.

Tso Wing-cheong, of Kowloon City, was also fined \$500 for use of defective material.

OPIUM SMUGGLER CAUGHT

USE OF A SPECIAL SAMPAN

Revenue Officer Humphreys brought three seamen before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of 32 tins of non-Government prepared opium on an unlicensed sampan.

R. O. Humphreys alleged that the sampan was one specially used for smuggling. There was no cargo on board and the opium was hidden in a special compartment at the stern. The first defendant admitted, when arrested, that he was the master of the boat, while the other two claimed they were only foks.

A fine of \$960, or nine months, was imposed, his Worship at the same time ordering the contraband and the sampan to be confiscated.

Whilst on duty in Canton Road yesterday afternoon, a district watchman saw a coolie walking along the street with 38 pieces of brass. When questioned, the man could not give a satisfactory explanation and was taken to the Mongkok Police Station. When charged by Sergeant Wagland before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning defendant admitted that his friend had told him that the metal had been stolen from a shop running between Hong-kong and Sham. A fine of \$50, or a month, was imposed.

ADVERTISING CO. SUED

"CRITIC" SECURES JUDGMENT

CHANGE OF NAME

A claim for \$546 in respect of four contracts made by the United Publicity and Advertising Company, of the Asiatic Building, with the Critic Publishing Company, in connection with the rent of advertising space, was heard before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. F. C. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) was for the defendants, the United Publicity and Advertising Company, Limited.

PROMISE MADE:

Mr. Kemble, outlining the case for the plaintiffs, stated that plaintiffs published a paper called *The Critic* and in August the then manager of the United Publicity and Advertising Company, a Mr. Helvig, called at *The Critic* offices with a view to advertising, and, as a result of a conversation, certain articles were inserted in *The Critic* in exchange for a promise of advertising in the future.

In due course, the editing partner of *The Critic* saw Mr. Helvig several times and obtained written orders for advertising. About that time, Mr. Helvig proved to be unsatisfactory to the United Publicity and Advertising Company and was in fact dismissed.

Plaintiffs made repeated application for payment and on each occasion were informed that Mr. Helvig was in Canton. There was no mention of the fact that on October 26th the company had become a limited company. The United Publicity and Advertising Company, Limited, carried on the same type of business in the same building, but moved from the 2nd to the 4th floor. As such, he contended, the second company was liable for contracts entered into by the manager of the former company.

Mr. Rendall objected that the United Publicity Advertising Company had not been issued, as they should have been. He contended that the present writ against the defendant company should be withdrawn and a new one issued including the names of the partners of the defunct firm or that the present writ should be withdrawn, another issued against the names of the partners and they should be joined as second defendants under the Fraudulent Transfer Ordinance.

MR. O'SHEA'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Raymond O'Shea, editing partner of *The Critic* gave evidence to the effect that the contracts totalling \$546. He called at the defendants' offices six times during October and was not aware of the fact that the company had changed its name.

Mr. Rendall questioned witness at length concerning the orders, including dates of publication, and eventually the amount claimed was reduced to \$380.

His Lordship asked for evidence of the transfer of the business, to which Mr. Kemble replied that in that connexion the course of evidence was privileged and asked for an adjournment.

Mr. Rendall:—In view of that, I apply for the costs of the day and all future costs.

His Lordship ruled only one application was admissible, and Mr. Rendall accepted the latter.

Mr. Kemble:—In view of my position may I have leave to consult the Registrar?

His Lordship:—Yes.

The Court then adjourned.

MAJOR CASSEL CALLED.

When the case resumed, Major Cassee, a partner in the plaintiff firm, stated that he had known a Mr. Wu was interested in the former company either as sole proprietor or as a principal partner. He also knew by an advertisement in the papers that he was managing director of the United Publicity and Advertising Company, Limited.

Mr. Rendall:—I submit there is no case for me to answer. There is no evidence at all that there has been any assignment of the whole

OPIUM HAUL AT WANCHAI

THREE JAPANESE ARRESTED

No less than 900 taels of opium, valued at \$10,800, represented the haul made by revenue officers last night as the result of a raid at Nos. 86 B and 80D, Lockhart Road Wanchai, first floor.

Three Japanese who were on the premises were arrested and charged at the Magistracy this morning, a remand being granted.

Revenue Officers who had been keeping the premises under observation, saw a case being brought in at about 6 o'clock last night, an hour before they sprang their surprise on the inmates. Anticipating a resistance, the officers went about their task armed, and it is understood that they made a display of this fact when ordering the three Japanese to submit.

The contraband, it is further believed, had just been landed on the new Praya East, and in the course of moving it to the address at Lockhart Road, some Japanese were challenged by an Indian policeman and managed to put him off, but they were unaware that they were being trailed by revenue officers in civilian garb.

TWO OUTBREAKS OF FIRE

STABLE MATCHES DESTROYED

Fire yesterday destroyed one of the stable matches near the Hong-kong Polo Club at Causeway Bay. The match, which measured 80 feet by 40 was used as a stable but at the time of the outbreak was unoccupied. Shortly after 4 o'clock the fire broke out and quickly burned to the ground. Up to the present, the cause of the outbreak is unknown.

Whilst foks of the Kwok Man Ping Factory, of Ki Lung Street, were mixing paint yesterday afternoon, the mixture caught fire and caused damage to the extent of \$500 to machinery. Two foks received slight burns and were subsequently treated at the Kowloon Hospital. A message was sent to the Fire Brigade and the appliances from the Kowloon Station were dispatched, but fortunately the outbreak was not of a serious nature.

Dr. Chun Wing-tsit, a graduate of Harvard University and the Secretary and Professor in Culture to the Ling Nam University, will give the first of three lectures at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 8 p.m. The talk will be on "Family Revolution."

The Chairman and members of the Hong-kong Society for the Protection of Children gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$5,000 from the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, being a part of the proceeds of the performances by the Yan Sau Nin Theatrical Company at the Ko Shing Theatre.

or any part of his business from the first company to the second.

His Lordship:—The loan principal of the first company is the loan principal of the second, isn't it?

Mr. Rendall:—You cannot have a loan principal of a limited company.

JUDGE'S DECISION.

His Lordship ruled that there was evidence to answer in regard to the similarity of title, both companies having offices in the same building, and the production of a memorandum which showed the managing director of the second firm was the same person who owned a principal share in the first company.

Mr. Rendall repeated his submission regarding the assignment, which His Lordship over-ruled.

The first and only witness for the defence was Chiu Pan-lan, secretary of the second company, who produced a certificate of incorporation dated October 26th. The second company did not take over the business; they merely bought the furniture of the first company for \$200.

His Lordship found the second company liable for the debt and gave judgement for plaintiffs in the sum of \$380.

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5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-5:30 p.m. Band Selections.

Faithful and Bold (Rust).

The Happy Warrior (Kahl).

The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. B2310.

March Lorraine (Ganne). B2310.

Le Garde Republicain Band. B2307.

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).

Woe Macgregor (Amers).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. B2324.

Third Battalion March (Egerton).

King's Guard's March (Keith).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. B1950.

5:30-6 p.m.

A Relay of the first three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee.

6-6:20 p.m. Dance Selections.

All of a Sudden.

If I Were Only Sure of You.

Low Conrad and his Musketiers. 24020.

Night Shall Be Filled With Music.

If It Ain't Love.

Leo Kelsman and his Orchestra. 24011.

Hello Gorgeous.

You Fascinate Me.

Buddy Rogers and his Orchestra. 24001.

6:20-7 p.m. Instrumental.

Piano Solo—Rocco (Palmer).

Piano Solo—Le Petit Air Blanc (Albert).

Benno Moisevitich. E492.

Violin Solo—Caprice in E Flat Major (Wienlawski-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Pres).

Mischa Elman. 1364.

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet Horowitz).

Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1327.

Cello Solo—(a) Songs My Mother Taught Me (Edvard).

(b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

(c) Song Without Words in D (Mendelssohn).

Pablo Casals. 7103.

Piano Solo—Die Fledermaus Paraphrase (Struss-Gedewski).

Benno Moisevitich. 7257.

7 p.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations.

7:30 p.m. Variety.

Chu Chin Chow Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Company. C2200.

Wita Summer Coming.

Waring's Pennsylvania. 24016.

What Archibald Says Goes. B5502.

What Would You Do? B4173.

Maurice Chevalier.

Negro Spiritual Medley.

Jack Hyton and his Orchestra. C2287.

Columbine's Garden.

Walter Glynn.

Falling in Love Again.

Gracie Fields. B3592.

Tell Me Why You Smile.

Waring's Pennsylvania. 24016.

Oh! That Mist!

Maurice Chevalier. B4173.

The Girl Friend V.G.

Columbia Light Opera Company. C1399.

Thinkin' Of Mary (Bennet).

Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3100.

Peggy Anne Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Company. C1399.

The Maid Of The Mountains Selections.

The London Palladium Orch. C1881.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

8:30-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9-9:30 p.m.

A Relay of the band of the 1st Bttn. South Wales Borderers by courtesy of Lieut. Col. G. T. Ruikes D.S.O. and Officers.

10:30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Electric Musical .. 22/9 21/6

Turner & Nowell .. 57/1/2 57/1/2

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Woolworth 20/0 21/0

Ford Motors 18/10 18/9

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Anglo-Dutch 12 1/2 12 1/2

International Nickel 12 1/2 12 1/2

Hydro-Electric 9 1/2 9 1/2

Brazilian Traction .. 12 1/2 12 1/2

International Holdings .. 1 1/2 1 1/2

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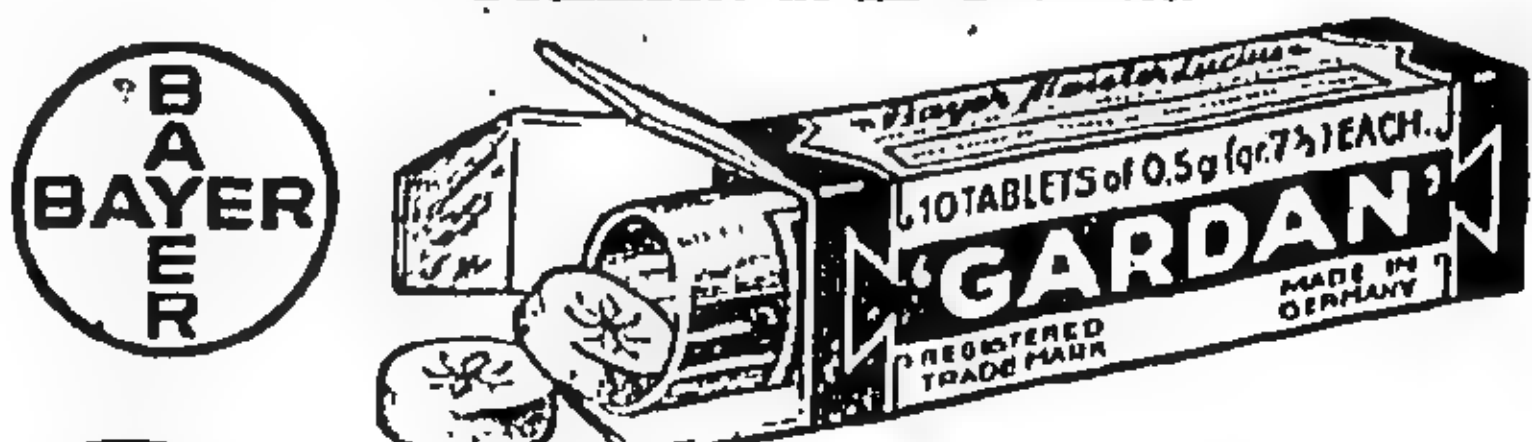


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RYE BREAD

Mamak Hockey Fixtures for December

COMPLETE LIST

Handy Reference for Competitors

WHEN AND WHERE THE MATCHES ARE

The following are the fixtures in connexion with the Mamak Tournament for December:

December 1st.
Royal Signals v 20th Battery, Marina 4.0 p.m.

December 2nd.
H.M.S. Medway v H.M.S. Parthian, King's Park, 4.0 p.m.

December 3rd.
R.A.M.C. v Incognitos, U.S.R.C., 4.0 p.m.

December 4th.
H.M.S. Phoenix v 20th Battery, Happy Valley, 4.0 p.m.
Radio v Royal Engineers, Caroline Hill, 4.0 p.m.
German Club v Royal Signals, Marina, 7.0 a.m.

December 6th.
H.M.S. Tamar v 20th Battery, King's Park, 4.0 p.m.

December 8th.
Radio v 24th Battery, U.S.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

December 9th.
Royal Signals v Royal Engineers, Marina, 4 p.m.

December 10th.
German Club v Varsity, Caroline Hill, 3.0 p.m.
Radio v Incognitos, U.S.R.C., 4.0 p.m.

December 11th.
St Andrew's v 12th Battery, Marina, 9 a.m.

December 12th.
H.M.S. Phoenix v K.I.T.C., King's Park, 4.0 p.m.
H.M.S. Tamar v H.M.S. Medway, King's Park, 4.0 p.m.

December 13th.
Police v R.A.M.C., Sookunpoo, 4.0 p.m.
Varsity v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Marina, 4.0 p.m.

December 14th.
German Club v R.A.S.C., Sookunpoo, 4.0 p.m.

December 17th.
H.M.S. Wishart v Incognitos, Naval, 4.0 p.m.
Radio v H.M.S. Veteran, Caroline Hill, 4.0 p.m.

December 19th.
Royal Engineers v Varsity, Sookunpoo, 4.0 p.m.
H.M.S. Tamar v 12th Battery, King's Park, 4.0 p.m.

December 20th.
24th Battery v R.A.M.C., Sookunpoo, 4.0 p.m.

December 23rd.
Varsity v 12th Battery, Sookunpoo, 4.0 p.m.

December 26th.
German Club v Royal Engineers, Sookunpoo, 4.0 p.m.
Police v Incognitos, U.S.R.C., 3.30 p.m.

December 27th.
H.M.S. Wishart v 12th Battery, Naval, 4 p.m.
H.M.S. Parthian v R.A.M.C., Sookunpoo, 4.0 p.m.
Radio v R.A.O.C., ground not fixed.

December 28th.
Police v R.A.S.C., Sookunpoo, 4.0 p.m.

INDIANS PACK THEIR GOAL

MAMAK DEFEAT BY R.A.S.C.

The K.I.T.C. were lucky not to be beaten by more than three goals to nil when they met the R.A.S.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday in the Mamak tournament.

The Army men were continually on the offensive and throughout the Indians were forced to pack their goal. Nevertheless, they showed greatly improved form and their resistance to the onslaughts levelled at their goal was very stubborn.

The teams crossed over with the Service Corps leading by one goal to nil, scored by Barlow. In the second half they added two more of which was netted by Senior.

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Sensational Defeat Of Kent

London, Nov. 30.
Two matches were played to-day in the South Eastern group Rugby Championships. Eastern Counties defeated Surrey by 17 points to three, and Middlesex gained a sensational victory over Kent scoring 34 points against six. —*Reuter.*

SUPERB DIVING DISPLAY

"DUTCH" SMITH & SIMAIKA

HUGE C.B.C. CROWD ENTERTAINED

Giving their second display of fancy diving in Hongkong, the Olympic divers, "Dutch" Smith and Faria Simaika, last night enraptured a huge crowd at the Chinese Bathing Club.

Earlier in the day the two men visited Canton and gave a display before a crowd of 6,000 at the Canton Swimming Club.

Mr. R. Summerville, manager and coach of the team, introduced the divers at the beginning of the performance. They opened the programme with a running forward swim, followed by front jack knife dives.

"Smith's next dive was a layout back somersault, executed perfectly, and was followed by a layout front somersault by Simaika in equally as graceful a manner. The latter followed with a flying somersault, Smith astounded the audience with a standing spring full twist somersault, a difficult dive to do. Simaika's forward spring backward dive also won great applause.

Smith's next was a forward spring one and half somersault while a still more difficult one was called the back somersault with half twist by Simaika. The other dives included a double forward somersault opening by Simaika, a running full twist by Smith, a back one and half somersault by Simaika, a forward two and half somersault by Smith, a running forward twist with perfect entry by Simaika, a layout back one and half somersault performed with a rigid position by Simaika.

Smith was greeted with loud applause when he executed a somersault which was the latest addition in the Olympic list, called the running forward one and half somersault, followed with a full twist. This dive was awarded highest points in the Olympic games.

The enjoyable programme of spectacular diving was concluded with several humorous diving and swimming acts by the champions, with Simaika playing the part of a coach and Smith that of a learner in an outside swimming suit of the last century.

To-night's performance will see the champions doing several novel dives.

LOCAL RUGBY.

The Borderers Defeat H.M.S. Devonshire.

A GOOD GAME.

In a rousing game at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers defeated H.M.S. Devonshire at rugby by three points to nil. The teams were very evenly-matched, the Devonshire men doing well to hold the strong military side to such a small margin.

The Devonshire team showed prominently in defence, but the forwards were weak. On the other hand, the military three-quarters played a sound game and only the sterling defence of the sailors prevented them from scoring, although they were very near the line several times.

Half-time came with the score-sheet blank, but after the change-over, Lieut. Martin, the Borderers' skipper, scored after a movement in which all the three-quarters showed up well. The kick failed to add the two extra points.

FANLING HUNT.

To Be Held on Wednesdays and Sundays.

In a previous announcement the days of meeting of the Fanling Hunt were inadvertently stated to be Wednesdays and Saturdays. It should have been stated that subsequent meets will take place on Wednesdays and Sundays, except when a Kwanti Race Meeting is held on a Sunday, in which case Hounds will not meet.

Home Football Forecasts

Selection for the Week-End

Leeds at Newcastle, Arsenal at Pompey, Everton at Stamford Bridge, Brentford at Norwich and Aberdeen away to Glasgow Rangers are among the puzzlers this week.

The Telegraph's forecasts, suggested winners being in capitals, follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA v. Wednesday
BOLTON v. Birmingham
CHELSEA v. Everton
HUDDERSFIELD v. Blackpool
LEICESTER v. Manchester City
LIVERPOOL v. Sunderland
Middlesbrough v. West Brom.
NEWCASTLE v. Leeds
Preston v. Arsenal
Sheffield U. v. Derby
WOLVES v. Blackburn

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD v. Bury
Burton v. Southampton
Charlton v. Fulham
GRIMSBY v. Notts County
MANSFIELD v. Bradford City
NORWICH v. West Ham
OLDHAM v. Port Vale
PLYMOUTH v. Lincoln
Preston v. Millwall
STOKES v. Chesterfield
TOTTENHAM v. Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v. Luton
BRIGHTON v. Torquay
BRISTOL ROV. v. Exeter
CARDIFF v. Bristol City
GILGINGHAM v. Swindon
GLOS. v. Orient
HARTLEPOOL v. Brentford
HULL CITY v. Newport
KING'S LYNN v. Coventry
LONDON v. Rochamouth
WATFORD v. Northampton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON v. Gateshead
BARROW v. Doncaster
BURNLEY v. Hull City
CHESTER v. Darlington
CRAWLEY v. Hartlepool
GILGINGHAM v. Wrexham
HARTLEPOOL v. Stockport
HULL CITY v. Huddersfield
LIVERPOOL v. Walsall
MANSFIELD v. Tranmere
NORWICH v. Barnsley
SOUTHPORT v. York City

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

AIRDRIE v. Celtic
ARTHUR v. St. Mirren
BURNLEY v. Falkirk
DUNDEE v. Stirling
GLASGOW v. Kilmarnock
HARTLEPOOL v. Hamilton
MOTHERWELL v. 3rd Lanark
PARTICK v. Dundee
RAITH R. v. Aberdeen
ST. JOHNSTONE v. Queen's Park

HOME TEAMS.

The best ten home teams would appear to be:—Huddersfield, Liverpool, Bradford, Stoke, Tottenham, Palace, Bristol Rovers, Chester, Motherwell and Cowdenbeath.

SOCCER AT SHAMEEN.

A.P.C. Eleven Defeat the Rest in Good Game.

SOME OUTSTANDING PLAY.

A soccer game of considerable interest took place at Shameen Monday last, when an eleven selected from the foreign staff of the A.P.C. met and defeated the rest of Shameen. The A.P.C. were able to place in the field such interlopers as German of Hongkong fame, Foley of Swatow, Gamwell of Shanghai and Agnew of Nanning; whilst on the opposing side were others in the persons of Pote-Hunt of Shanghai, Linaker of Fiji and Taylor of Gloucester.

On a hard ground the game opened very fast, and the ball swung to and fro with little to choose between the two sides. Soon the superior combination of the A.P.C. team was manifest, and a furious attack on the Rest's goal ended in Reid notting the leather to open the score. The Rest's custodian, Neckelmann, who we hear is an old Copenhagen, was playing a superb game, and some of his full length saves across the goal mouth were loudly applauded by the large crowd present.

At the change over the A.P.C. were one up, but in the second half the better condition of the A.P.C. team began to tell, and the defence of the Rest was penetrated from time to time, resulting in three more goals being added to the A.P.C. score.

For the victors one of the outstanding players was Blochynen, who carried all before him until a boot intercepted him in the second half and he, in turn, was carried from the ground. Others were Southam, who being nearest to a descending ball, gave a pretty display of head work, and Reid and Hewitt on the wings, who contributed to the force of the attack.

For the losers, Pote-Hunt's appointment magnificent football by a few choice remarks from time to time. Linaker showed some pretty footwork, reminding of Jack Halbert in "Sunshine Sails," and King managed to be everywhere at once.

FRENCH TEAM LOSE TO ARSENAL

Friendly For London's Favourites

London, Nov. 30.
Arsenal, the London football favourites met a team from the Racing Club de France to-day, and won comfortably by three goals to nil, the match being played at Highbury. —*Reuter.*

"MAC" BIDS FAREWELL

FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTATION TO MR. MCTAVISH

The esteem and respect in which Mr. H. M. McTavish, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Club is held by his fellow sportsmen was evidenced yesterday, when members of the Football Club made a presentation to him and Mrs. McTavish prior to their return home.

MR. FORSYTH'S TRIBUTE.

Members of the Hongkong Football Club gathered at the club room yesterday evening to bid farewell to Mr. H. M. McTavish, Hon. Secretary of the Club, prior to his departure for England next Saturday.

Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Vice-President of the Club, speaking on behalf of the members said:

Gentlemen: We are here to-night for the purpose of saying farewell to Mr. Hector McTavish, who first became associated with the Club 18 years ago, and whose association ever since has been a very close and valuable one. During the first years he was a very active playing member, and one has only to read the old newspaper files until 1922 to see how invaluable he was to us. "Mac" was an active member until 1920, when he finished up skipping the H.K.F.C. soccer team. An accident ended his active career and he took on the Secretaryship of the Club.

The job of Secretary becomes more onerous with the growth of any association; it is a thankless job and it is very rarely that the amount of work one puts in as Secretary is really appreciated. But in this instance, I think that all will be in agreement with me in saying that "Mac" during his Secretaryship has had the interest of the Club foremost, and has given up his position in a manner highly satisfactory to everyone (Applause).

"Mac" McTavish has decided to try his fortunes at home, and we are here to-night to let him know that our best wishes go with him and his family in their ventures. I regard it as a privilege to ask on behalf of members, Hector McTavish to accept, this watch, and to accept on behalf of Mrs. McTavish a wristlet watch (Applause).

MR. MCTAVISH REPLIES.

Mr. McTavish, in reply, said: "I thank you all very much indeed for the wonderful presents which, I can assure you, I will hold for ever. I need hardly add that it does not require these presents to remind me of the H.K.F.C. I will always remember it as the first Club I joined in this Colony."

"All that I can say is that I am very, very sorry to be leaving the Colony, but I hope that one day I will return."

From the form shown in this friendly game, the A.P.C. team have an excellent chance in the league provided they are not called upon to play themselves on behalf of Shameen. A goodly crowd of Chinese watched the game, and amongst prominent foreigners on the touchline were observed Mr. Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, Dr. Wagner, the German Consul-General, Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and Mr. Bates, of B. & S. —*Contributed.*

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 3rd December, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Ball will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAF,
Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

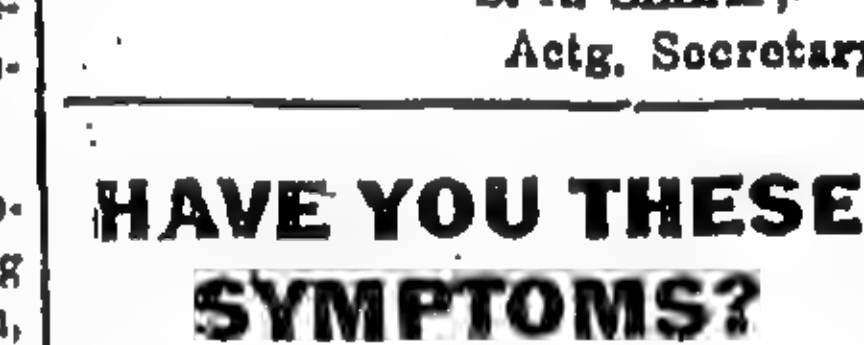
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th December, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 6th December, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAF,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1932.

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POLICEMAN IN DOCK.

SEQUEL TO RAID ON SUSPECTED OPIUM DEN.

A Chinese constable, P. C. Lau King, was one of two men appearing in the dock in Mr. Schofield's Court yesterday afternoon when they were charged with the possession of contraband opium.

Lau King is charged with having 12 taels of opium and with misconduct, while Wong Chi, alleged keeper of an opium den, is charged in respect of eleven taels.

They were represented respectively by Mr. F. C. E. Randall and Mr. Peter Sin.

In presenting the Police case, Det. Sgt. Macdonald said that on the morning of November 15, Chief Preventive Officer Buller and a party of Revenue Officers raided 247, Queen's Road Central. In a cubicle on the second floor they found Wong Chi and P. C. Lau King and nine other men, all smoking opium.

Under the direction of C. P. O. Buller, a black lacquered box was opened by Wong Chi and nine taels of opium found inside. Asked where he got it from, he said: "Oh, I got eleven taels from the constable." Therefore, there were two taels missing, and he was told about that. From his pocket he produced a further tael, and from a jacket he brought out the eleventh tael.

Both Wong Chi and the constable were then arrested.

In this case, continued Sgt. Macdonald, there would be two witnesses who would say that on the previous night Lau King was on that same floor between 11 o'clock and midnight. They saw him carry a parcel, and one of them would say that the parcel contained tins resembling tins of opium.

C.P.O. Buller, giving evidence, stated that on being questioned, Wong Chi told him that the opium was priced at \$4 per tael. When

HOTEL FUNCTIONS.

AUSTRALIAN SISTERS AT THE PENINSULA

The Australian girl artistes, the sisters Lane and Marie Maye, are delighting audiences nightly at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room dinner dances. In addition to being talented dancers both possess highly phrasing singing voices, and their contributions of amusing sketches provoke merry laughter and approbation.

On Saturday night these mirth-makers are again giving an entire change of numbers from their extensive repertoire, which appears to contain an unlimited variety of entertaining features.

Repulse Bay Gala.

It is announced that a gala dinner dance will take place at the Repulse Bay Hotel next Saturday, until 1 a.m., at which function Fred Pierce, the versatile American vaudeville artiste, more intimately known as Shanghai's favourite entertainer, will appear at intervals during the evening. Music will be furnished by the "Lincolns" Dance Band, and altogether the arrangements for the occasion promise a most pleasant evening.

charged, he further stated: "The constable could take possession of the opium any time he wanted to. I have not paid money for it."

The case was adjourned.

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1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	12,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	\$ 6,532,660.00
1931	\$13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholder's Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis to the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

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The balance sheet as of December 31, 1931 shows:

Assets	\$12,341,726.31
Lands and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11

Mortgages on Real Estates held by

Company Dec. 31, 1931 \$5,971,200

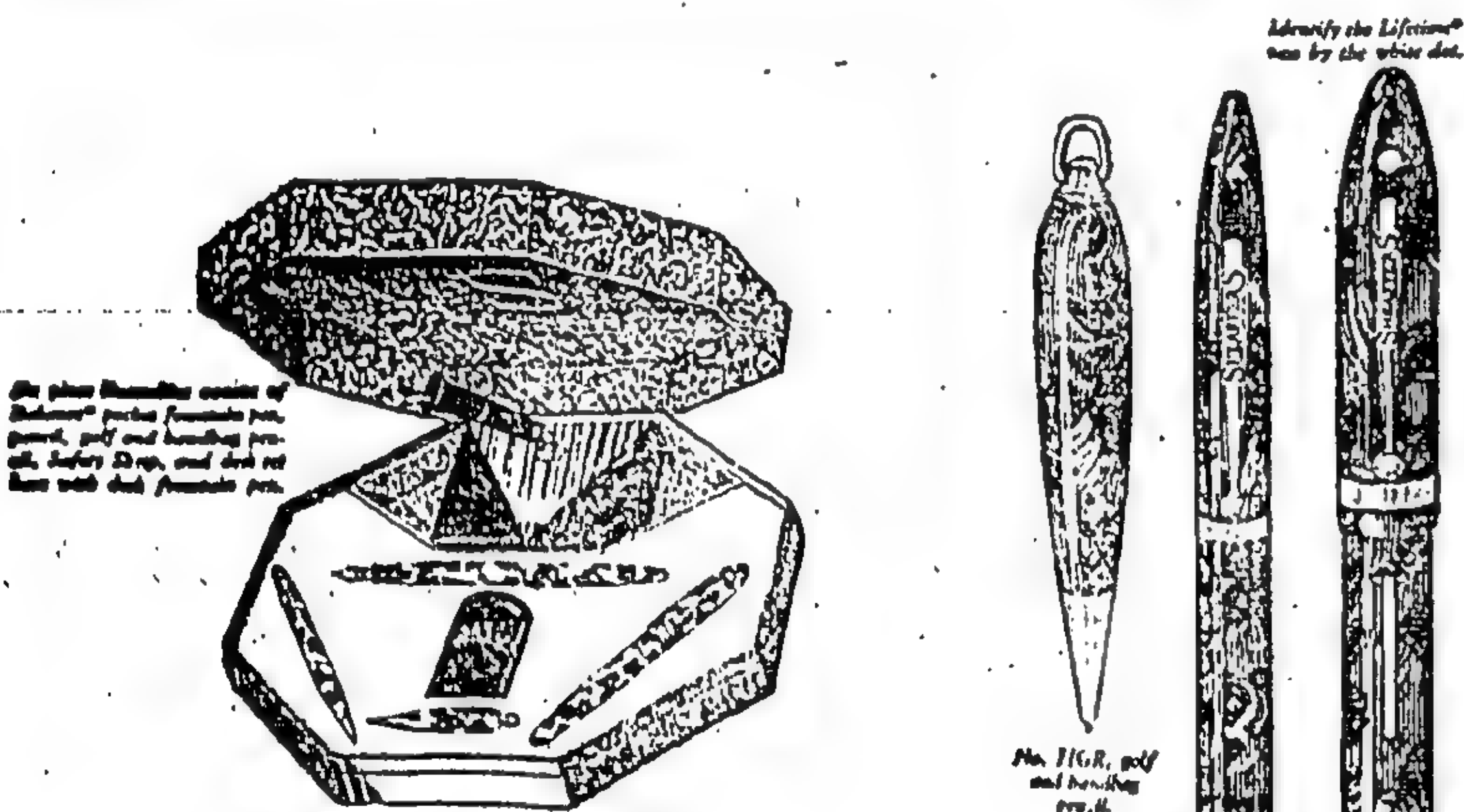
Total Debenture Issue Dec. 31, 1931 4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and \$1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A picture in which Ramon Novarro appears would not be complete without a song. For his new starring feature, "Huddle" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday he sings a ballad titled "A Vuc Chella," an Italian composition by Tosti. The melody was chosen as one of the most tuneful of love songs for romantic scenes between the Latin star and Madge Evans, leading lady in the production. The words are quite intimate and when translated as part of the scene were discovered to be better than any dialogue that could be written into the script. Novarro accompanies himself on the guitar during the song. "Huddle" is a story of modern university life in one of the leading educational centres of America, and contains many scenes of student life reminiscent of Novarro's famous "The Student Prince." The supporting cast includes Madge Evans, Una Merkel, Ralph Graves, John Arledge and Frank Albertson. Sam Wood applied his experience with such college pictures as "One Minute to Play" and "So This is College" to directing the production.

"Transgression"

No picture of recent months has evoked more spontaneous praise from critics than has "Transgression," a stirring drama which Herbert Brenon directed for Queen's Theatre on Friday. Featuring Kay Francis, Ricardo Cortez, Paul Cavanagh and Nance O'Neill. The production is said to be far advanced in the realms of sheer beauty and dramatic strength. In this new film Herbert Brenon has achieved what he considers the ultimate in screen perfection. It is seldom that Brenon grows enthused over his own work. Eleven years of cinematic effort in helping bring an art—more reaching and universal than the graphic arts—has tempered what ever self-indulgence still left him. However, when this screen creator of "Beau Geste," and scores of equally famous pictures, thinks he has achieved something out of the ordinary in "Transgression," the opinion must be given credence. Brenon is the most definitely assertive individual in motion pictures. He is his severest critic. He doesn't pander to ego and vanity. A picture is either good or bad—his own included. Many who have seen "Transgression" have been unable to express their dramatic power and vivid treatment in terms of mere words. For the first time in many years, real life is portrayed on the screen in all its ramifications.

"Viennese Nights"

"Viennese Nights" now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a revelation of Edmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein II, the two who have created more glamorous and melodious entertainment than any living collaborators. The story is one of exquisite tenderness, the theme being the deathlessness of beauty. The settings are gorgeous being all in natural colours. The glamour of old Vienna told so often, in story and song, is caught with stirring vitality. Marching troupes, gay ladies, street gamins, stout burghers, ample fraus, all keen in the flickering golden light or leaves blowing, horses bearing ancient vehicles, crowded with gay roysters, all are there. But this is but the beginning of the haunting story of love and renunciation. The action covers a period of fifty years and some of the scenes are in New York, shifting back to Vienna for the thrilling and unexpected climax. The story is built about the fate of a girl who falls in love with a poor musician but is forced to marry a rich officer, by her ambitious father. Through poverty and exile the poor man works desperately trying to finish the symphony which is to be dedicated to her and it is the grandchildren of the two who find the realization of the last dream. Those who know Romberg and Hammerstein, and who does not, will be able to faintly visualize this last and greatest work of their united genius.

"What Price Hollywood"

Of its people and made by its people, Hollywood writes its own

biography in "What Price Hollywood," which brings the smart vivacity of the glamorous Constance Bennett in her latest RKO Pathe starring production, which opens at the Central Theatre to-day. Miss Bennett is purported to surmount the charm and elegance she displayed in her previous film success, "Lady With A Past," which won a host of new fans for the screen star. With a galaxy of celebrities in support, Miss Bennett unfolds the intricate and intimacies of the inner and more notable circles of the Film Capitol. Lowell Sherman, Neil Hamilton, Gregory Ratoff, Louis Beavers and others aid the star to present an authentic acrobatic of Hollywood life. The action traverses the thoroughfare of social life coupled with a delightful tale. Malibu Beach, the Brown Derby Restaurant, glittering Hollywood Boulevard, Agua Caliente, a Chinese Theatre premiere and the princely palaces of Beverly Hills make of the film footage to enhance the story. Moreover, every phase of talking picture making is frankly revealed. The story of "What Price Hollywood" was authored by Adela Rogers Hyland, one of the city's own social scene who subsequently is enabled to cull the most familiar angles of Hollywood. Constance Bennett with an ambitious girl who craves the studio gates, the plot depicts the spectacular rise of a waitress who enchants a famed director and producer to make her a star on the screen. Interspersed is an ultra-note of romance and whimsical comedy which will charm Bennett fans and assure an additional list of followers. "What Price Hollywood" directed by George Cukor, is a David O. Selznick production.

"The Vanishing Frontier"

They're enemies on the screen, but in real life Raymond Hatton and Wallace MacDonald are the best of friends. The two players, cast with John Mack Brown, J. Farrell Mac Donald—no relation—and Evelyn Knapp in "Vanishing Frontier," a story of the Old West, now showing at the King's Theatre, fight each other through the picture until Hatton is killed. But their real-life friendship extends over a period of some two decades—back to the time when Hatton was a featured player in a stock company managed by MacDonald. In "Vanishing Frontier" MacDonald is cast as a cavalry officer enforcing brutal martial law in the State of California during the period immediately after its ceding to the United States by Mexico, before civil government had been set up. Hatton has the role of a member of a sort of Robin Hood gang commanded by Johnny Mack Brown, which has the oppressed at the expense of the authorities, as a protest against the way things are run.

"Movie Crazy"

Fifty per cent. of the value of previews would be lost to Harold Lloyd if it were to be disclosed in advance that it was his picture being tried out, as is now being done by several of the larger companies, it was asserted recently by the hotheaded comedian. Lloyd previews something four or five times. It is surprising, he avers, how audiences vary in their reactions, according to sections in which you show. Even with the output of novels, short stories and plays the larger now than ever before in the history of literature, making hunting ground for producers in search of picture material, it is all value as far as Harold Lloyd is concerned. He can use nothing but original stories written especially for him. Most of his stories are built around an idea or hunch that he has which is developed into a full length picture. An example of this is "Movie Crazy" with Constance Cummings, in which the famous comedian will celebrate his first screen appearance in two years. It struck him that the story of a hapless young man entangled in the maze of a modern picture studio would make an ideal vehicle for his particular style of comedy. Accordingly the story has developed around that idea, gags and funny situations. The film comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday.

Shanghai Nov. 30.

The Chinese Boy Scouts Association is conducting a campaign for funds to purchase aeroplanes for the use of Chinese volunteers in Manchuria.—*Reuter's Special.*

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WILL OF MURDERED COMPRADORE.

LATE MR. WOO HAY-TONG
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Mr. Woo Hay-tong, the Hong-kong millionaire compradore, who was murdered in June this year, in what was described as "the most sensational shooting outrage in the history of the Colony," has left estate to the value of \$1,844,900.

Mr. Woo Hay-tong, alias 11 Hang-shing, who was 57 years of age, resided at 15, Kennedy Road, and probate to the will has been granted to Messrs. S. T. Butlin and H. R. Forsyth, two of the partners of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, of Gloucester Building, estate agents and chartered accountants, power being reserved to make a like grant to Mr. C. B. Brown, one of the other partners of Linstead and Davis.

Deceased, in his will, appoints Messrs. Linstead and Davis, of Alexander Buildings, estate agents, or the partners or partner for the time being of the said Messrs. Linstead and Davis, to be executors and trustees of the will.

Will's Appointments. He appoints his wife, Woo Chan-shi, to be guardian of his infant children, and in the event of her death before the children attain the age of 21 years, appoints the managing director of St. Joseph's College guardian of such male children as sons, and the Mother Superior of the French Convent guardian of such children as shall be daughters.

To his wife he bequeathed, absolutely, all jewellery and other articles of personal and domestic use or ornament.

To the trustees he bequeathed the sum of 11,000 upon trust, as to \$5,000 to be spent on the funeral expenses of his wife, and \$3,000 on the funeral of each of his two concubines, Woo Lam-shi and Woo Pun-shi.

In addition he bequeathed to the trustees the sum equivalent to such a multiple of \$10,000 as represented the number of his unmarried sons and daughters at the date of his death, upon trust, to pay each unmarried son and daughter \$10,000 to defray their marriage expenses.

In respect of the two foregoing bequests deceased stipulated that the money for such expenses be invested, and the income therefrom be treated as forming part of the income arising from the residuary estate.

His residence, 15, Kennedy Road, he bequeathed upon trust to the trustees during the life of his wife, concubines and children.

A clause in the will stated that his own funeral expenses should not exceed \$10,000.

Included in a number of small family bequests was \$600 a month to his wife for family expenses at Kennedy Road as well as any further sum to be certified by her for school fees and other educational expenses, and medical expenses if necessary; \$500 a year for his wife for ancestral worship; and to each son and daughter on attaining the age of 21 years the sum of from \$300 to \$500 per month.

The trustees are directed to select at any one period one or more of deceased's sons or grandsons as the case may be, and send him or them abroad for the purpose of furthering their education.

Another clause in the will relating to the ultimate estate is that it be invested "for a period of 21 years from the date of the death of the last survivor of all my children and grandchildren living at the date of my death upon trust

CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 5.)

when Dona had first seen it. The cooking things were lying in a neat row beside the fireplace and the blankets were still on the bed. Dona imagined them to be just as she had tossed them back on the morning when she had awakened as Stan Ball's prisoner.

Dudley began poking around the floor and walls. Dona crossed to the stone bunk and sat down. For a little while her eyes followed the circle of light from the flashlight. Then she gave herself up to a queer feeling of desolation. The place seemed to breathe the presence of Stan Ball. Dona wished she had not come. All the old longing with its wild and gusty surges of emotion swelled up in her heart.

Dudley was examining the ground carefully. He straightened suddenly and called to her. "Here is where Swergin stood when he got the drop on Ball."

"Right there," Dona agreed absently.

"His hobnails" cut right into the floor of the cave," Dudley went on. His flashlight continued to bob along and halted before the fireplace. Dona ceased to watch, losing herself in her own thoughts.

Suddenly Dudley whistled loudly. Dona started and looked across to where he was poking in the fireplace.

"Live coals!" he almost shouted. "I knew that fellow was still hanging around these hills."

Dona sprang up and crossed to his side. Dudley snapped off the flashlight and a half dozen live coals glowed brightly. A sudden icy grip tightened at the girl's heart and she could not take her eyes from the ruddy embers gleaming in the ashes.

(To be continued.)

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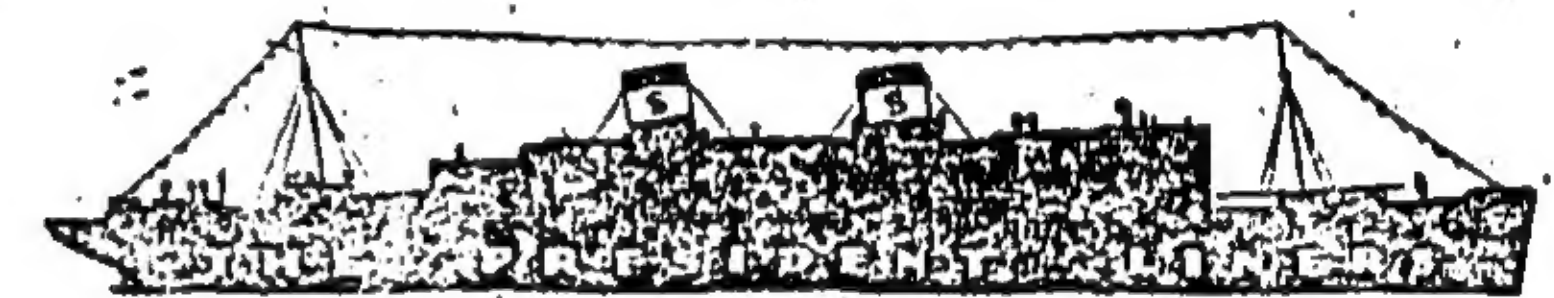
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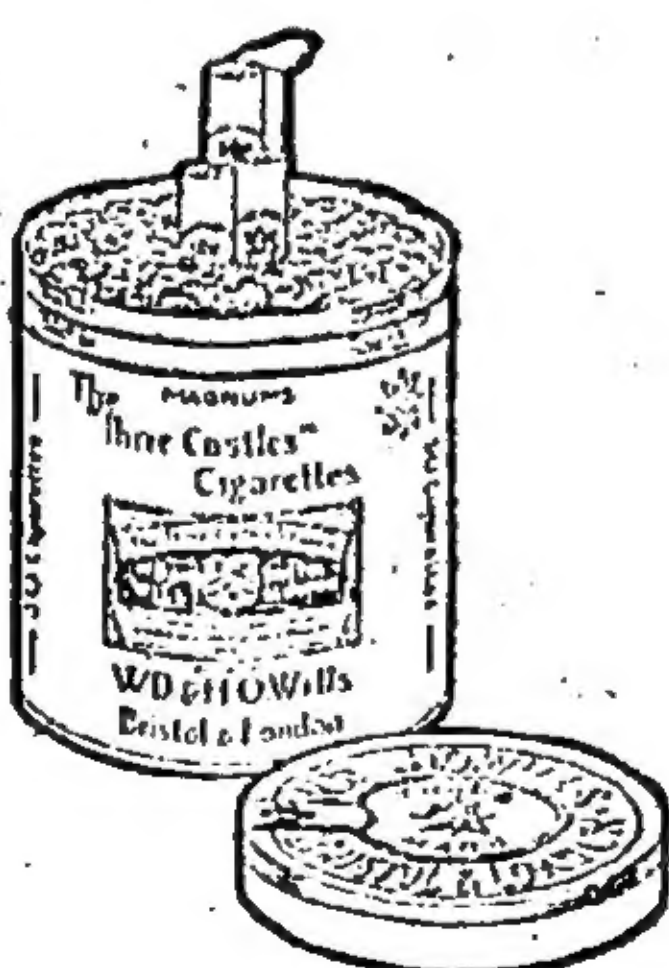
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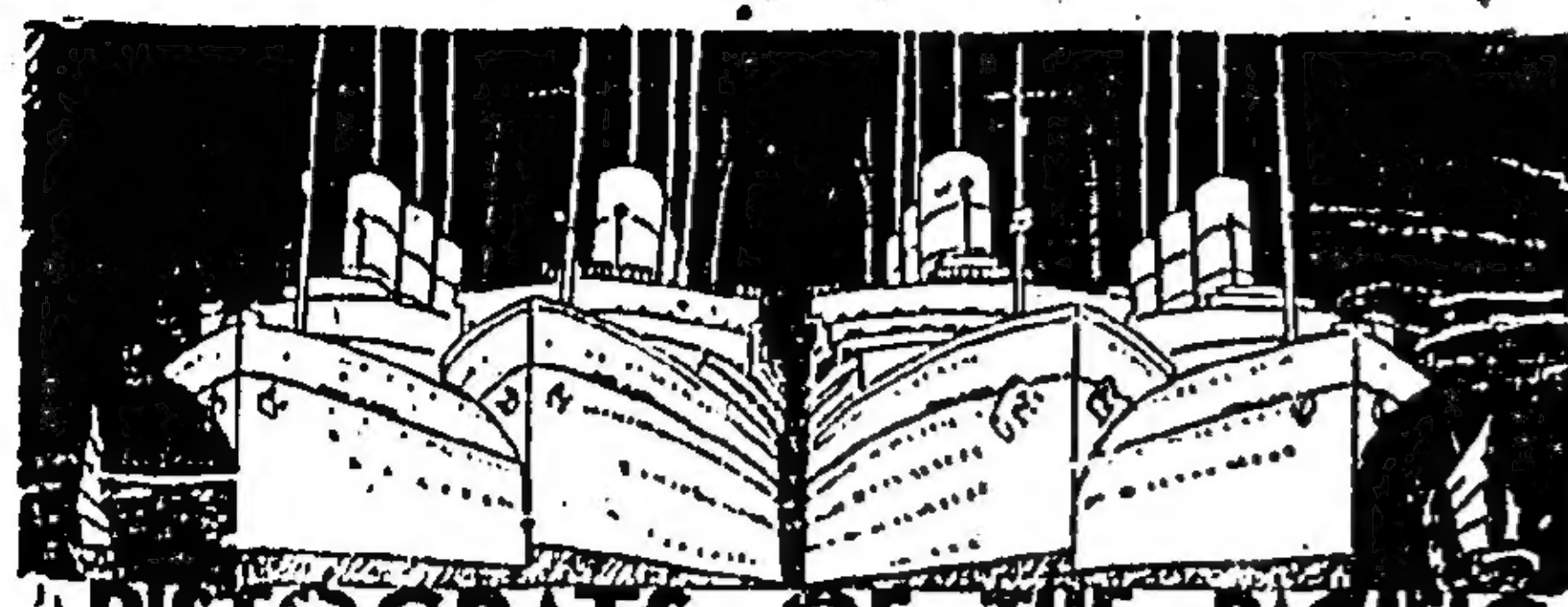
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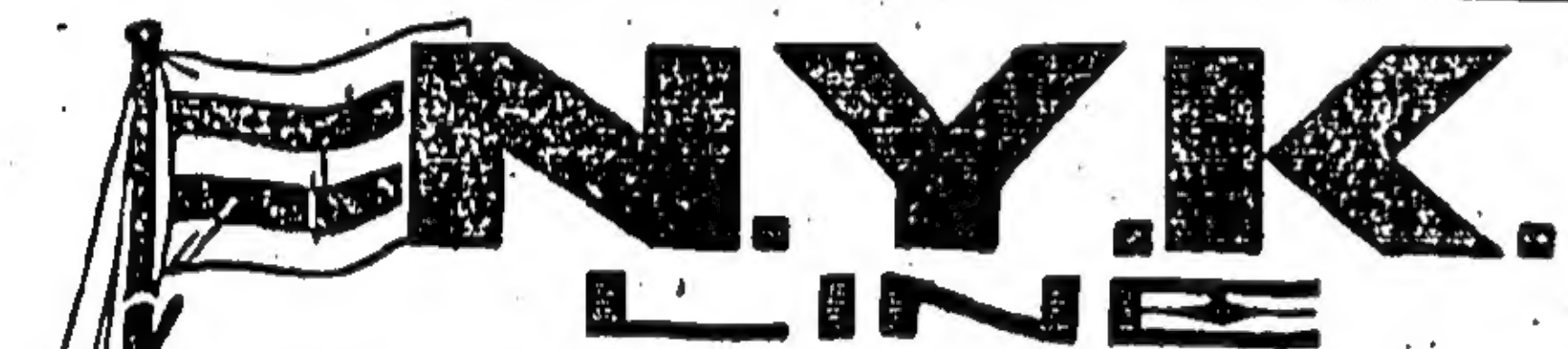
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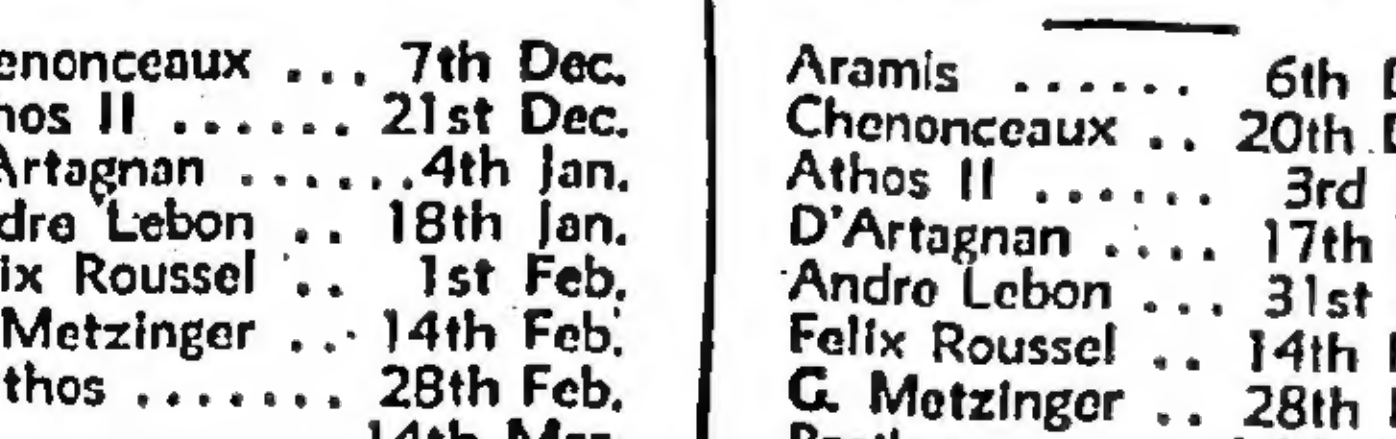
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CONTRACT
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the
ninth of a series of articles by Mr.
McKenney explaining the one over
one system for contract bridge.The one over one forcing bid is
the bid from which the one over
one system derives its name, and
unfortunately many players are
under the impression that if they
use this bid they are playing the
one over one system.This, of course, is far from cor-
rect. The actual one over one
forcing bid is only one bid of a
complete system and plays no more
important part than many of the
other bids used in that system.The bid is employed in the fol-
lowing manner:When the original bidder's suit
bid of one is passed by an oppo-
nent and partner overcalls with
another suit bid of one, he is mak-
ing a one over one forcing bid
which shows a biddable suit and,
in the majority of cases, 1½ high
card tricks.If the next opponent passes, the
original bidder is required to bid
again, and while the one over one
is an absolute force it makes no
promise for game. The original
bidder is only required to keep
the bidding open once, unless the
one over one bidder makes another
forcing bid on the next round.In this manner, the one over
one forcing bid differs from jump
shift forcing bids which demand
that the bidding be kept open un-
til a game is arrived at.The one over one forcing bid
and the jump shift forcing bid
might be compared to telephonic,
or direct, communication as com-
pared with postal, or indirect,
communication.The one over one force keeps
the bidding low and is comparable
to a telephone conversation—the
parties are on both ends of the
wire, and by talking back and
forth, they are in direct communi-
cation and can arrive at a definite
decision by exchange of informa-
tion without too much loss of time
—in other words, before the bid-
ding gets too high.The jump shift forcing bid often
forces the bidding too high before
partners can intelligently ex-
change the information necessary
to arrive at the correct contract.The one over one forcing bid
takes advantage of a favourable
situation. Quite often, when hold-
ing a biddable suit and 1½ high
card tricks, it is necessary for
partner to bid two in order to
show his suit; e.g. the original
bidder opens with one heart and
partner's biddable suit is clubs or
diamonds. The bid would now
have to be two.However, if the suit happened
to be spades, partner would make
a bid of one spade, and therefore
the original bidder, with a mini-
mum hand, is given the choice of
three declarations, none of which
will ever be higher than two.He may respond: first, with one
no trump, partner can now pass,
with a minimum hand he can sup-
port the original bidder's suit with
a bid of two hearts; he can deny
both no trump and the original
bidder's suit again with a bid of
two spades.If the original bidder's response
was two hearts, partner may now
pass, holding a minimum hand, or
he may again deny support for the
original bidder's suit by bidding
either two no trump or two of his
own suit, which was spades; if
the original bidder's response was
two spades, partner may pass if
holding a minimum hand.The one over one forcing bid
can be made even when holding
normal support in the original bid-
der's suit, as this suit can be sup-
ported by a bid of two hearts.The one over one bidder is now
given several choices. If the
original bidder's response was one

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DEBATE AT SAILORS' AND
SOLDIERS' HOMEAn entertaining debate took
place at the Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home, Wanchai, last evening, on
the motion "That the prevalence
of the Smoking Habit is to be de-
plored." Mr. A. Edwards presid-
ed over a large audience.The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, in
proposing the motion, deprecated
smoking as an utterly savage and
degrading habit which was one of
the consequences of the discovery
of America (laughter). As to the
evil effects of smoking, Mr. Rogers
hurdled medical dictionaries at his
audience and added that although
the smoke from the Cement Works
in Kowloon was often complained
of, the far more prevalent and in-
jurious clouds of smoke from ad-
dicts of the tobacco habit were
not mentioned (laughter). About
the only use of tobacco which the
speaker could think of was as an
anesthetic, as demonstrated by Rob-
inson Crusoe on a famous occasion.
With great gusto he quoted But-
ler's "Anatomy of Melancholy" in
a reference to "hellish, devilish
and damned tobacco." In Turkey
the penalty for its use at one time
was death; in Russia, knouting; the
Methodist Church 100 years
ago prohibited its ministers from
the use of tobacco, and the pro-
hibition still stood.The Rev. E. G. Powell, opposing
the motion, denied that tobacco
could be condemned under any of
the dictionary meanings of "de-
plorable." It was helpful to mind
and nerves; it gave a feeling of
repose and confidence, thereby im-
proving intellectual work. Tobacco
gave a great deal of employment
and was a large revenue producer.
As most of the tobacco came from
America, we were paying our war
debts with our breath (laughter).
He looked forward to the day
when all the nations would smoke
the pipe of peace (applause).Mr. S. Hamer smoked a fat cigar
while he declared, in support of
the motion, that smoking was a
"nasty, dirty, dangerous habit"
expensive on which was non-
productive, as it would be better
applied to more useful enter-
prises.Mr. W. Sprague, speaking forth,
entertained the audience with an
amusing defence of tobacco,
amongst other things as a specific
for nagging wives.The Chairman then invited the
audience "if they could find a
square inch of ground not covered"
to take a hand, and a number of
further entertaining speeches
were made. Mr. Rogers finally
demolished the "argument" that
smoking is a good thing because
it prevents giving way to worse
habits, by saying "You might as
well encourage a murderer to give
up murder and go in for theft."
The motion (with the help of
penitential votes from addicts)
was declared carried by a large
majority.A match measuring 120 feet by
40 feet at Tai Hang, was destroyed
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SHARP RECOVERY IN LOANS

London, Nov. 30.
The stock markets to-day
presented a generally firm appear-
ance.

There was a good investment
demand for gilt-edged securities.
Government loans registered a
further sharp recovery and finish-
ed with advances of nearly two
pounds. War Loan Assented was
finally quoted at 97 1/2.

In the foreign exchange market,
sterling displayed an uncertain
tendency at the outset; the open-
ing rate on New York being
quoted at 3.16 1/2. Later it rose
sharply to 3.20 1/2 and closed at
3.19 1/4.—British Wireless.

INTERNATIONAL AIR FORCE

BEING CONSIDERED BY BRITAIN

London, Nov. 30.
Asked whether the questions in-
volved by the development of an
International Air Force, as pro-
posed by the French Government
at the Geneva Disarmament Con-
ference, were being considered,
the Prime Minister, in the House
of Commons, said these and all con-
nected questions were being con-
sidered by His Majesty's Minis-
ters.—British Wireless.

SOME DRIZZLE

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone continues to
move eastward and is now centred
over South Japan. Fresh mon-
soon will prevail along the south
coast of China and over the
Northern China Sea. Local fore-
cast:—N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy;
some drizzle.

F. A. CUP REPLAYS

SOUTHEND'S SHOCK FOR EXETER CITY

AMATEURS FAIL

London, Nov. 30.
Southend, Luton, Bristol
Rovers and Gillingham to-day
qualified for the second round
proper of the F. A. Cup competi-
tion, while Bournemouth and
Torquay failed once again to
settle their tie.

The only surprise result of the
replays to-day was the victory of
Southend at Exeter. The Sea-
siders should have won at the first
time of asking on Saturday, but
they were certainly not expected to
eliminate the strong Exeter side on
their own midden.

Other sides who should have
made no mistake when playing at
home on Saturday, to-day atoned
by succeeding in the replays.
Luton scraped home by the odd
goal in a keen tussle with King-
stonians, one of the leading
Isthmian League sides, while
Wycombe Wanderers (winners of
the F. A. Amateur Cup two
seasons ago) fell before the
superior fitness of Gillingham.
Cardiff shaped poorly at East-
ville, Bristol, and were defeated by
four goals to one.

Results:

F. A. CUP REPLAYS.

Exeter	0	Southend	3
Kingstonians	2	Luton	3
Wycombe W.	2	Gillingham	4
Bournemouth	2	Torquay	2
Bristol R.	4	Cardiff	1

Bournemouth and Torquay play-
ed extra time but were still unable
to reach a decision.

REVISED DRAW.

Revised draw follows:	
Southend	v. Scarborough
Bristol R.	v. Gillingham
Folkestone	v. Newport
Northampton	v. Doncaster

STOLE KNITTING MACHINES

TO START HIS OWN FACTORY

Formerly employed at the Ming
Ngal Knitting Factory, near
Taikoktsui, a man named Leung
Wing was charged at the Kowloon
Magistracy, before Mr. Butters
this morning, with larceny of
three knitting machines.

Detective Sergeant Lamont, who
prosecuted, stated that the ma-
chines were missed some months
ago, but the owners could not
trace them. A few days ago, the
Mongkok police raided defendant's
premises and found the missing
machines there. After taking
the machines, the police alleged,
defendant set up a miniature
knitting factory of his own.
Sentence of six months' hard
labour was passed.

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daylight and was to have sailed at
noon.

Chester	v. Darford or Yeovil
Reading	v. Coventry
Bristol C.	v. Tranmere
Brighton	v. Wrexham
Stockport	v. Luton
Hullfax	v. Workington
Southport	v. Swindon
Walsall	v. Hartlepool
Carlisle	v. Hull City
Accrington	v. Aldershot
Crews	v. Darlington
Gateshead	v. Margate
Torquay or Boscombe	v. Q.P.R.

Matches to be played on
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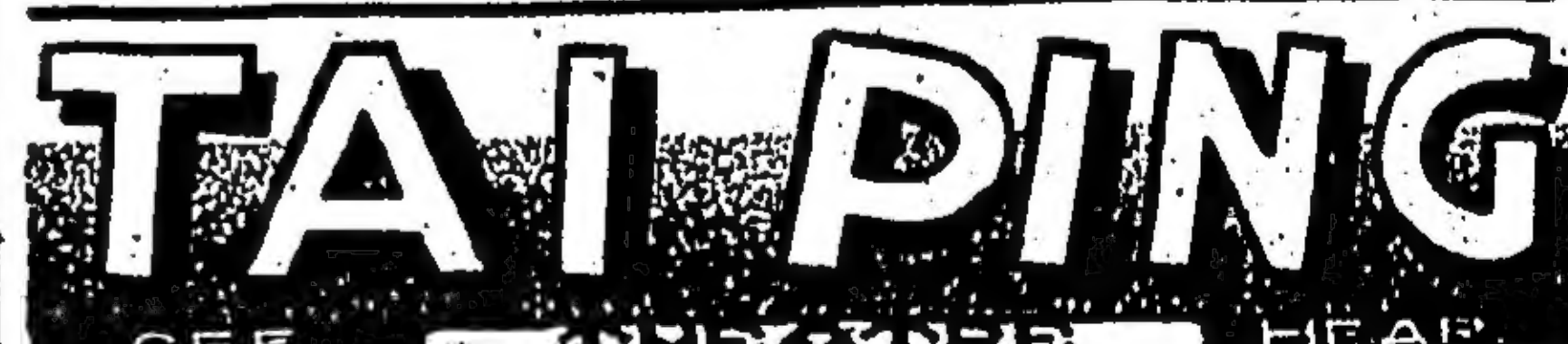
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